

Short Notes on Widely Different Topics

John Nelson and George Sanger spent the fourth in Cairo.

Earl Wiseman is recovering from a spell of whooping cough.

Elvis Hale, of Pembroke, Ky., visited in Hickman several days ago.

Mrs. M. Amberg has returned from a visit to Mrs. Guy Robbins at Mayfield.

A number of young folks, of East Hickman, spent the fourth at Bayou de Cheln, fishing.

R. R. Burnett, wife and daughter, went to Mt. Juliet, Tenn., about two weeks ago, to visit relatives.

Nearly \$100,000 is spent in Mexico City every week on lottery tickets, and in the same period only about \$70,000 is paid back in prizes.

State Treasurer, Edward Farley's books show a balance in the State Treasury of \$133,379.60, which is \$100,000 less than was on hand last year. Capt. Farley states that a comparison of the balances for the past four years show a gradually decreasing balance, and he wants to know if "this thing keeps up where we will end." He says that there are about \$150,000 due on outstanding warrants, but he believes this can be taken care of and running expenses provided without the necessity of an extra session to provide means.

Let Case, the tailor, press that suit.

Mrs. Cook, of Tiptonville, was here Thursday and Friday.

C. F. Holderman has returned to Cincinnati after spending a few weeks here.

Hanley Kistner went to St. Louis last week, to visit his sister, Mrs. Hattie Foltz.

Anchor Buggies for popular people at popular prices.—Farmers Hardware Co.

Mrs. Kate Wooten, of Blytheville, Ark., who is visiting Mrs. Maud Salmon, was on the sick list last week.

Spend "too much" for advertising for awhile—it may be just the touch of "recklessness" needed to bring your enterprise safely through.

The situation at Bird's Point, Mo., opposite Cairo, where the Mississippi river is rapidly cutting into the bank, is very grave. In eight days the bank has disappeared for a distance back from the river of 500 feet, and the erosion stretches along the bank for a distance of 1,600 feet. A large elm tree, three feet in diameter, went into the river and disappeared entirely from view. Government engineers taking soundings there found a depth of 160 feet, with the current running like a mill-race.

Next
President
United
States...



MON. WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

25c gets a good meal at Williams' restaurant.

Mrs. Martha J. Faris was on the sick list last week.

Get the habit—of trading at Battersworth & Prather's.

Case, the tailor, makes a specialty of cleaning and pressing ladies' skirts. Prices right.

Dave Bryant, of Union City, visited his daughters, Mrs. T. A. Ledford and Mrs. Harry Barrett Friday.

Watch for the blue mark on the corner of your paper. It means that it will stop if you don't get busy.

Mrs. Beulah Medley and children, of Nashville, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. B. F. Mayers, returned home last week. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Henrietta Mayers.

Mrs. E. R. Ellison was the hostess of a euchre party, Friday June 26. Seven tables were arranged in shady nooks in the yard, and the games played with much interest. As the guests arrived, punch was served in the hall, and later refreshments of cream and cake. Mrs. Mollie Prather won the first prize, Mrs. C. B. Travis, the second, and Miss Marie Brevard, the third. Mrs. Granville Hart was the only out-of-town guest.

—Gasoline at the Courier Office.

Ella Talley, of East Hickman, has been sick for some time with whooping cough.

Prof. B. F. Gabby went to Mayslick, Ky., last Friday. He will be gone about a month.

Nath Townsend, who has been working in East Prairie, for some time returned to Hickman last week.

Mrs. Mollie Oakley and children, who have been living at Kennedy, Mo. for several months, moved back to Hickman several days ago.

The Methodists of Kentucky are hot after Gov. Willson to call an extra session of the general assembly for the purpose of passing the county unit bill, and will keep petitioning him until the bill is passed. The Eastern Kentucky conference has just closed at West Liberty, and the strongest resolutions condemning Gov. Willson for not keeping his promise, made in the state Republican state platform, to pass a county unit bill, which gave to each county in the state the right to vote out liquor if so desired, were passed and adopted. It is claimed in these resolutions that the governor did not put his strongest efforts to have the county unit bill passed at the last session of the general assembly, and urge him now to call an extra session for that purpose.

Prices Will Take a Big Tumble Saturday
At Smith & Amberg's Great Mid-Summer Clearance Sale. Do Not Miss It!

Death of Mrs. Geo. Terrett.
At her home near Mabel, Sunday, June 28th, Mrs. Roxie A. Terrett, wife of Geo. B. Terrett, departed this life, peritonitis being the cause of her death.

Mrs. Terrett was born Dec. 29th, 1868, at Hawsville, Ky., and was married to Geo. B. Terrett May 30th, 1885. Several years ago she resided in Hickman where she made many friends. She was a member of the Baptist Church here at the time of her death.

She leaves a husband and the following children: Joseph E. Terrett, Mrs. Lottie Adair, Miss Matie Terrett, Dorothy Dodd Terrett, and a daughter in Graves Co., whose name we did not learn; also a sister, Mrs. Sallie Nelson, at Livermore, Ky., and a half-brother at Canton, Ind., who all sincerely mourn her loss.

The remains were brought to Hickman Monday, June 29th, and interred in the Brown grave yard.

The Courier with their many friends extend heart-felt sympathy to the bereaved ones.

The Smile
That won't come off, appears on baby's face after one bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, the great worm medicine. Why not keep that smile on baby's face. If you keep this medicine on hand, you will never see anything but smiles on his face. Mrs. E. Blackwell, Okla., writes: "My baby was peevish and fretful, would not eat and I feared he would die. I used a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and he has not had a sick day since." Sold by—Cowell's Drug Store, Inc., and Helm & Ellison.

Need a sewing machine? See L. A. Brock, at Rices Store.

Judge R. S. Murrell was on the sick list several days last week.

George Bradberry, who has been working in the Telegraph office at Portland, Ark., for several months, returned home last Friday, for a two week visit.

Notice.
Notice is hereby given to the creditors of A. F. Williams, assigned, and all persons interested, that I will be at my office until Aug. 1st, 1908, to receive and hear proof of claim, and all claims not filed with me by Aug. 1st, 1908, will be barred from distributive.

H. F. REMLEY, Assignee.

Get my "Book No. 4 For Women." It will give weak women many valuable suggestions of relief—and with strictly confidential medical advice is entirely free, simply write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. The Book No. 4 tells all about Dr. Shoop's Night Cure and how these soothing, healing, antiseptic suppositories can be successfully applied to correct these weaknesses. Write for the book. The Night Cure is sold by all dealers.

Albert Gallaher, for many years in the secret service of the United States and one of those detailed as the personal bodyguard of the late President McKinley at the time of his assassination, died at Chicago, Tuesday. It was Gallaher who seized the wrist of Czolgosz after the fatal shot was fired and wrenched the weapon from his hand. Gallaher was mistaken by the crowd for the assassin and was set upon and beaten, and to this fact according to attending physician, Gallaher's death was indirectly due. An affection of the liver developed from injuries which he received at that time.

Miss Julia Riley, of Fulton, is visiting relatives and friends in East Hickman.

Miss Isabel Nash left last Sunday night for her home at Hopkinsville, Ky. This was Miss Nash's second season with Baltzer & Dodds, and she has made many friends while here.

Quarterly Report	
—Of the Hickman Bank at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1908:	
RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$147,058.64
Overdrafts, secured	0.00
Overdrafts, unsecured	118.77
Due from State Banks and	
Bankers	1,594.77
Due from Trust companies	30,000.00
Banking House and Lot	1,500.00
Other Real Estate	0.00
Mortgages	0.00
U. S. Bonds	0.00
Other Stocks and Bonds	0.00
Specie	\$1,250.32
Due from clearing	14,737.22
Exchange for clearing	0.00
Other items carried as cash	26.44
Furniture and Fixtures	0.00
Fund to pay taxes	0.00
Current expenses last quarter	0.00
Ver	\$188,465.97
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in, in cash	\$50,000.00
Surplus Fund	15,000.00
Undivided profits	2,715.25
Due depositors as follows, viz:	
Deposits subject to check	115,750.72
On which interest is not paid	0.00
Deposits subject to check	0.00
On which interest is paid	0.00
Demand certificates of deposit	0.00
Time certificates of deposit	0.00
On which interest is paid	0.00
Perfected checks	0.00
Due National Banks	0.00
Due State Banks and Bankers	0.00
Due trust companies	0.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	0.00
Bills discounted	0.00
Unpaid dividends	0.00
Taxes due and unpaid	0.00
Capital Stock not paid	0.00
SUPPLEMENTARY	
Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of that bank	0.00
Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if the amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent of paid up capital stock of the bank	0.00
Lowest amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm, including in the liability of the firm or company the liability of the individual members thereof, if such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent of paid up capital and actual surplus	0.00
Amount of last dividend	\$100.00
Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared?	YES
State of Kentucky,) County of Fulton,) ss	
C. P. Shumate, Cashier of Hickman Bank, a Bank located and doing business at No. 1 Clinton street in the City of Hickman, in said county, being duly sworn, says: the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1907, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 30th day of June, 1908, as the day on which such report shall be made.	
U. P. SHUMATE, Cashier.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me by U. P. Shumate the 30th day of June, 1908.	
H. C. HELM, Notary Public.	
[SEAL]	
R. T. TYLER, J. W. COWELL, Directors.	

Advise a Change.
The American Negro Political Equality League is out in a statement advising the negroes to vote the Democratic ticket. J. G. Woods, its president, said: "The laws that are enacted against our race in the south are not passed because the Democrats are in power. If the southern negroes were brought north into the strongholds or Republicanism, the same laws would be enacted. If the northern white men were moved south they would keep the laws in force."

"All this talk about the Republicans freeing us is bosh. The negro objected to slavery because northern free labor could not compete with it. The war was fought against secession—not to free the slaves. There were as many Democrats in the northern army as there were Republicans. How many congressmen has this party, which dominates the north and which says it loves us given us, in the forty years we have voted it to victory? Not one. All of the negro congressmen that ever sat in Washington came from the south."

"There is just one way for the negro to get his rights and that is to use the balance of power that God has given him in these northern states regardless of party. If we put the Republican party out of business good this fall it may not do us any immediate good. But you can bet that four years from now the Republican party will be around wanting to do business with us. And what is more, if we can show the Democrats that we have put them into power, these same Democrats will be mighty tender of our feelings in order to keep in power."

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO,) ss
LEON COWLEY
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure, FRANK J. CHENEY, sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

W. A. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, The
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Dr. and Mrs. McKeel have returned to Mayfield, after a visit to D. B. Wilson and family.

Favorite Expletives.
The Confectioner—Fudge!
The Chinaman—Rats!
The Surgeon—Cut it out!
The Drummer—Zounds!
The Culpit—Mercy!
The Taxidermist—Stuff!
The Joker—Nonsense!
The Accountant—Twenty-three!
The Lumberman—Skid-oo!
The Advertiser—Come! Come!
The Reporter—Beat it!
The Musician—Fiddlesticks!
The Yellow Journalist—Horrors!
The Diver—Oh, splash!
The Politician—Confound it!
The Executioner—Hang it!
The Epitaph—Oh, me! Oh, my!
The Cook—Cheese it!
The Masseuse—Rubber!
The Preacher—Heavens!

Piles are easily and quickly checked with Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. To prove it I will mail a small trial box as a convincing test. Simply address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. I surely would not send it free unless I was certain that Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment would stand the test. Remember it is made expressly and alone for swollen, painful, bleeding or itching piles, either external or internal. Large jar 50c. Sold by all dealers.

Notice Taxpayers.
Your state and county taxes for the year 1908 are now due, and you can save extra cost by paying early. You can find either myself or deputy, Goadler Johnson, at our office at Hickman or City National bank, at Fulton.

Respectfully,
JAS. T. SEAT, Sheriff F. C.

Mrs. J. T. Plummer is quite sick at her home on route four.

Marries Missouri Girl.
David Bright, editor of the East Prairie Eagle, formerly of this city and a son of Dr. Wm. Bright, of Hickman, was married Monday evening, June 27th, to Miss Clara Atherton, of Charleston, Missouri. The wedding was a quiet affair and took place at the home of the bride.

The groom is well and favorably known in this city, having been in the newspaper business here a number of years, and has a host of friends who join the Courier in extending hearty congratulations.

Mrs. Bright is said to be one of the most charming young ladies in southeast Missouri, but she can't be too good for our old friend, Dave.

Cures Chills and Fever.
U. W. Wirt, Nacokdoches, Texas, says: "My daughter had chills and fever for three years; he could not find anything that would help her till he used Herbine. His wife will not keep house without it, and cannot say too much for it." Price 5c. Sold by—Cowell's Drug Store, Inc., and Helm & Ellison.

Acting Gov. Cox pardoned ten convicts as a result of a recent visit to the penitentiary. Nine are crippled or blind. This is the largest number of convicts pardoned at one time in the last thirty years, or since Gov. Blackburn turned loose 150 at one time. The pardons were granted at the instance of Col. E. E. Mudd, the Warden, and Dr. Joseph Barr, the prison physician, and Gov. Cox when he made a short talk to the pardoned convicts yesterday afternoon told them that their release was due to the kindness of heart of the Warden and the physician.

Mrs. Maud Salmon has been on the sick list for a few days.

FRESH DRUGS

It's a great satisfaction to be sure that things you buy at the Drug Store are fresh and not left overs from last season. A Big Business keeps our stock constantly freshened up.

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Counterpanes 15c

Big or little. The same as new when laundered by the O. K. Steam Laundry. The same attention is given small packages as large ones, in fact that is our specialty.

Do you know that the best class of laundry wearers are giving their work to the O. K. Steam Laundry?

I deliver laundry in city; also call for it. The agency is at the store of Smith & Amberg.

FRANK SMITH, Agent.

THE HICKMAN COURIER

"Covers Western Kentucky Like the Dow"

W. C. SPEER and J. C. SEXTON,
Editors and Proprietors.

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR
CASH IN ADVANCE.

Entered at the Hickman, Kentucky,
postoffice as second-class mail matter.

MEXICO WILL MAKE PROTEST

International Complications May
Grow Out of Troubles.

City of Mexico.—Mexico will ask the local authorities of Del Rio, Tex., and possibly others of the State under whose authority they acted. The grounds will be that the officers knowingly failed in their duty by allowing persons who engaged in the Las Vacas raid to return to the Texas side of the river uninterfered with and to bring with them their wounded comrades.

Punishment may also be asked for the authorities and police of Del Rio for allowing meetings to be held there for the purpose of fomenting and planning raids, murder and robbery.

This new phase of the international side of the trouble in Northern Mexico was made known today by Minister Mariscal of the foreign relations department. Had faith toward Mexico by the State of Texas in the recent trouble is very strongly suspected by the Mexican government.

BRYAN TALKS WITH LEADERS

Nebraskan Will Not Dictate in Matter of Platform.

Lincoln, Neb.—A fragment of political turmoil headed for the Democratic convention at Denver tarried in this city today, gathering fresh energy from the home of W. J. Bryan.

Mr. Bryan met the visitors at noon at the Lincoln hotel, holding a brief reception in one of the parlors, after which he entertained them at a hastily arranged luncheon in a private dining room. Later most of the visitors made a pilgrimage to Fairview and were shown about the Bryan home.

Sifting the statements made by delegates after talking with Mr. Bryan, it may safely be stated that the Democratic presidential candidate will leave the platform makers and the vice-presidential canvass alone. Only urgent necessity, such as might threaten the passage of a plank repugnant to what the Nebraskan considers progressive Democratic doctrines, or a considerable move in favor of some vice-presidential candidate whose views and political practice were antagonistic to the platform, would constrain Mr. Bryan to interfere.

FIVE KILLED IN COLLISION

Between Thirty and Forty Persons
Seriously Injured.

Knobnoster, Mo.—Five persons were killed and at least thirty-six were more or less injured two miles east of here today when the fast California special train from St. Louis, on the Missouri Pacific, collided with the St. Louis special train from Kansas City.

Both trains were going at full speed. A. Strang, train dispatcher at Sedalia, issued an order for the trains to meet at Knobnoster. Later this order was changed and the meeting place fixed at Lamonte, seven miles east of here. Whether the dispatcher at Sedalia failed to deliver the last train order to the crew of the St. Louis train or the operator at Lamonte erred in not flagging the train, or the engineer of the St. Louis train believed the train on the siding was the one he was to meet is a matter for official investigation.

BRYAN'S FRIENDS ARE ANGRY

Publication of New York's Resolution a Bombshell.

Denver, Colo.—Charging that Alton B. Parker's resolution of tribute to the memory of the late President Grover Cleveland is a clever move on the part of the enemies of Wm. J. Bryan to infuse factional feeling into the Democratic national convention, friends of the Nebraskan today determined to offer a resolution of a character designed not to raise controverted political issues.

Through control of the temporary organization of the convention, the Bryan following expects to have its resolution brought to the attention of the delegates immediately after the speech of the temporary chairman has been delivered. In that event, the Parker resolution would have to be offered as a substitute, if submitted at all, and the Bryan men declare that the New York delegation would thereby be placed in the attitude of attempting, under the guise of eulogizing a great party leader, to create strife and dissension and to make harmony impossible.

GROVER CLEVELAND'S WILL

Amount of His Fortune Has Not
Been Made Public.

New York.—The will of Grover Cleveland has been filed with the surrogate of Mercer county, N. J., and will be probated within ten days, when Mrs. Cleveland will come to Princeton from her mother's home in Tanworth, N. H., where she has been staying since the former president's death. The amount of the estate could not be learned, but it is stated that it is larger than hitherto supposed, and would provide comfortably for Mrs. Cleveland and the children.

GOMPERS IN SEARCH OF A PLATFORM.



CLOSING ON REBELS

BELIEVED THAT REVOLUTION-
ISTS WILL BE WIPED OUT.

NO NEW OUTBREAKS REPORTED

Seven Hundred Closing in on Band
That Attacked Garrison at
Palomas.

El Paso, Texas.—Seven hundred Mexican soldiers from Casas Grandes are Wednesday closing in on the band of 50 revolutionists that attacked Palomas, in Chihuahua. It is believed that the revolutionists will be wiped out.

The attack on Palomas is the only fresh outbreak of the revolutionists. It was the work of a band wholly distinct from those that attacked Viesca and Las Vacas. One revolutionist was killed and several wounded.

Only 18 in Garrison.

The garrison at Palomas had only 18 men, but they were well prepared for the attack. The revolutionists threw a number of bombs, but nearly all of them failed to explode. One exploded in the telegraph office.

While it is believed that the premature commencement of hostilities has nipped the revolution in the bud, Jaurez and Columbus, two towns that are said to be marked for attack, are prepared to resist the revolutionists. Government troops have been rushed to both places.

Revolutionist Makes Statement.

Austin, Texas.—"Wednesday is Mexico's great day—that is, to see the awakening of liberty. It is the day Mexicans will celebrate as you are preparing to celebrate on Saturday. The seeds of revolt against the tyrant Diaz have been sown. Wednesday begins the harvest. Before night I believe the knell of Diaz' reign will have been sounded."

This was the declaration of Thomas P. Labrada, Mexican revolutionary promoter, who has been engineering the threatened Mexican uprising.

"There are 35,000 revolutionists possessing arms," Labrada continued, "and 40,000 more waiting to join us when arms and ammunition can be obtained. Hundreds of soldiers are only waiting the proper moment to join the revolutionary cause. I believe we will surely win."

Crowds Cheer Giant Airship.

Friedrichshafen.—A message from Luzern, Switzerland, says that Count von Zeppelin is maneuvering over that city and the Lake of Luzern in his steerable balloon. Tourists and the local population have gathered on the lake front and are cheering the enormous air craft as it circles over the lake, apparently under the absolute control of its pilots. It was Count von Zeppelin's intention to remain in the air all day. It is understood that the proposed voyage to Mayence will be postponed for a week or two, owing to the necessity of accumulating an adequate supply of gas.

Sherman to Leave Thursday.

Cleveland, Ohio.—It has been definitely decided that Congress J. S. Sherman, Republican candidate for vice-president, who is recovering from a ten days' illness here, will leave for his home in Utica, N. Y., Thursday morning. Mr. Sherman has almost entirely recovered his strength and expresses himself as feeling in good health again.

Sentenced to Take 30 Baths.

Yonkers, N. J.—Thirty days and a bath every day was the sentence in court here for Jacob Dash, 16 years old. The boy's father said he was so lazy he wouldn't undress or bathe and had been wearing a shirt six months.

Found Dead Near Evansville, Ind.

Evansville, Ind.—The dead body of Kasper Fromme, once a prominent business man of this city, was found in the woods near here and indications point to suicide.

STORE BLOWN UP; FOUR DEAD.

Frisco Explosion Believed to Be the
Work of Thugs in Graft War.

San Francisco, Cal.—Four persons were killed and many injured by a dynamite explosion which destroyed a grocery store and the flats on the upper floors, adjoining a saloon building early Monday.

The dead are: John Sweeney, grocer; Mrs. John Sweeney, his wife; Ella Sweeney, 9-year-old daughter, and the baby daughter of H. S. Dissemeyer.

The badly injured are: H. S. Dissemeyer and wife.

A son of Sweeney was blown 50 feet through a window. The fronts of the structures landed across the street and a fire followed.

The explosion is supposed to be the work of thugs who have been engaging in similar outrages. It is alleged, on behalf of defendants in the graft cases.

Dissemeyer, who owned the property, is unconnected with the graft prosecution. Windows were broken in the whole Glen Park section of the city.

LEAPED FROM HOSPITAL ROOF.

New York Specialist Was Under Pri-
vate Treatment.

New York.—Dr. Peter V. Burnett, a specialist in diseases of the eye, ear and throat, having an office in Brooklyn, committed suicide Monday by suddenly leaping from the roof garden of the Mount Sinai hospital in this city, where he was under private treatment for a nervous breakdown. Dr. Burnett had been in ill-health for some time, owing to the exacting of a large practice. He was graduated from New York university in 1876. He was formerly a reporter.

Killed by Negro Policeman.

Chicago, Ill.—Because he objected to the arrest of a white man by a negro policeman and led a number of men in attack upon the officer, Edward Smith, a teamster, was shot and killed by Policeman Alvin Parker at West Madison and Aberdeen streets Monday night. Parker had attempted to arrest Thomas Quigley, driver of an ice wagon, who had broken down a barrier erected before some freshly laid asphalt pavement, and started his team across the street.

To Punish 'Divine Healer.'

Salt Lake City, Utah.—The law against manslaughter has been invoked to punish Charles Titus, a "divine healer," who it is alleged permitted two of his small children to die from diphtheria without medical attendance. A third is very ill from the disease. A warrant for Titus' arrest was issued Monday afternoon.

Pinckneyville Block Burns.

Pinckneyville, Ill.—An entire block of buildings on Walnut street was destroyed by fire early Monday morning. The loss is \$25,000, with less than \$2,000 insurance. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin, as two cash registers in the burned building were found open and rifled.

Chinese and Smugglers Caught.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Three Mexicans, alleged to be members of an organized gang of Chinese smugglers, and six Chinese charged with being illegal in this country, were turned over to the United States authorities here Monday by immigration officers of San Diego county.

Haskell Pardons Sick Man.

Guthrie, Okla.—Gov. Haskell pardoned W. O. Collins, serving fourteen years in the penitentiary for the murder of Nathan Marshall near Choctaw City in 1902. Collins is in poor health and it is charged that continued confinement would kill him.

Official Killed by Sunstroke.

Croftman, Saskatchewan.—A. P. Ketchen, deputy minister of agriculture of this province, died as the result of a sunstroke received while judging a plowing match.

6 KILLED IN WRECK

OVERLAND LIMITED ON SANTA
FE WRECKED.

WAS ROUNDING SHARP CURVE

Before Engine Could Be Stopped the
structure Gave Way.—Fifteen
Injured.

Williams, Ariz.—Just after rounding a curve east of Gallup, N. M., train No. 3, the west-bound Overland Limited on the Santa Fe, rushed on to a burning bridge.

Six lives are reported to have been lost and 15 persons injured.

It is said that the engineer and fireman and four other trainmen in the mail and express cars were instantly killed.

Fifteen passengers were seriously injured.

WIND WRECKS CITY.

Every Building in Pukwana, South
Dakota, Is Damaged.

Mitchell, S. D.—The little town of Pukwana, in Brule county, about 50 miles west of Mitchell, on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, was almost destroyed at 11 o'clock Saturday night by a tornado. No one was injured. Between 12 and 15 stores and homes were destroyed, and there was not a house in the town that was not damaged. Two large elevators were blown down across the Milwaukee track, covering a freight car.

The railway station was wrecked. On the ranch of Carpenter Sandberg, adjoining the town on the north, all buildings but two were destroyed, entailing a loss exceeding \$100,000. The tornado was accompanied by rain and hail, which covered a strip of country three miles wide. The entire farming country in the path of the hailstorm was ruined. A coal car standing on the Milwaukee tracks was half-filled with hailstones.

A small tornado was reported ten miles east of Mitchell, but the damage was slight.

FIVE DEAD IN A CLOUDBURST.

Dozen Others Are Missing as Result
of Torrent in Wellington, Kan.

Wellington, Kan.—Five known dead, a score missing and supposed to have been swept away in the rush of waters, 50 head of railroad grade-horses drowned, houses swept from foundations and floating around in the water, entailing enormous damage, crops and machinery ruined, several miles of track washed away—these are the results of a combined cloudburst at Wellington, Kan., last midnight.

Extent of the damage cannot be ascertained at present. The catastrophe was preceded by light rains, which drove the people from the streets, consequently nobody was able to tell just what did happen.

Battleships Assemble at Frisco.

San Francisco, Cal.—Twelve of the 16 battleships of the Atlantic fleet, which is to start on July on the voyage from San Francisco to Hampton roads, are now in San Francisco harbor. The other four are expected to arrive from northern waters during the coming week. The battleships now here are the Connecticut, Vermont, Georgia, Wisconsin, Illinois, Missouri, New Jersey, Ohio, Kentucky, Louisiana, Kansas and Minnesota.

Cashier Played Stock Market.

Atlantic City, N. J.—Robert O. Holmes, Jr., cashier of the Marine Trust Co. of this city, was arrested Sunday, charged with a defalcation of \$20,500. He made a confession, in which he said he played the stock market; that one loss followed another until he was hopelessly involved. He is under \$11,000 bail for trial in October.

Secretary Root at Muldoon's.

New York.—Secretary of State Elihu Root is at William Muldoon's health institution at White Plains again for a course of medicine—ball throwing, hard walking and riding, cold shower baths and plain cooking. He went there on Saturday, not because he needed it this time as he did last year, but because he obtained so much benefit then that he and his physician decided a short course of Prof. Muldoon's curriculum each year would be a good thing.

Fashionable Club Raided.

Ostend.—A sensation has been caused here by a police raid on a fashionable club under the anti-gambling law. One hundred and fifty persons who were present were taken into custody, the doors were sealed up and \$10,000 in stakes was seized. A similar action was taken at another club.

Judge Upholds Snail Decision.

Bloomington, Ill.—Judge Solon Philbrick overruled the motion for a new trial in the Col. Tom Snell will case, after hearing a lengthy argument by the lawyers representing the executor. The arguments were based upon improper instructions and other technical points.

Augustana Honors Gov. Johnson.

St. Paul, Minn.—Gov. John A. Johnson was notified that Augustana college, Rock Island, Ill., had conferred on him the degree of doctor of laws.

TROOPS SHELL

CITY; 200 DEAD

SHAH'S ARMY LAYS SIEGE TO
TABRIZ AND MASSACRE
SEEMS CERTAIN.

THE POPULATION IS 175,000

Revolutionists Throw Up Barricades
in Streets But Are Poorly Equip-
ped and No Match For Semi-
Barbaric Troopers.

St. Petersburg.—More than 200 contestants have already been killed and a bloody massacre is certain to result at Tabriz, Persia, according to a dispatch received here.

According to the dispatch the fighting started Tuesday night when a large force of the Shah's troops lay siege to Tabriz, a city of 175,000 population, which was in the hands of the revolutionists. The rebels put up a stubborn fight and stood the Shah's forces off for several hours.

The dispatch stated that at nightfall a general advance was ordered and the fall of the city is regarded as inevitable. At this stage of the trouble all wire communication was cut off, and it is believed the telegraph station was wrecked by a shell.

The Shah's forces are under command of Atachin Khan, who is supported by several thousand Cossacks and horsemen. A massacre and pillage at Tabriz is certain to result if the city falls.

All day Tuesday the revolutionists worked in the streets throwing up barricades and erecting temporary earthworks outside the city. They are without discipline, however, poorly armed and are not regarded as any match for Atachin Khan's semi-barbaric troopers.

WRIGHT ASSUMES CHARGE

Taft Turns Over War Portfolio to His
Successor.

Washington, D. C.—Wm. H. Taft, no longer bearing an official title, formally transferred the affairs of the War Department to Secretary Luke E. Wright Wednesday and gave himself over entirely to the work of training for the presidential race. At noon both the Secretary and the ex-Secretary were at the War Department. Secretary Wright, already in touch with the departmental affairs and the main problems of Panama and Cuba, took his oath of office and got into the harness. An informal reception followed. Taft introducing officers of the army and departmental chiefs who had not already met the Secretary.

CZARINA IS SERIOUSLY ILL.

Fear of Assassins Has Broken Her
Health Completely. It Is Said.

St. Petersburg.—From a reliable source it is learned the Czarina, ill as a result of worry over the perils constantly surrounding her and the Czar, is really in grave danger of death.

Fear of assassins, who daily threaten an attack on the palace and in numerous ways harass the ruler's family, has caused the Czarina to collapse several times recently, and physicians have been in attendance upon her constantly.

Officials who are close to the Czar have sought to hide the real conditions, and pass over the Czarina's illness as a mild attack.

Wright Machine Ready Soon.

Lemans, France.—Wilbur Wright, the American aeronaut, announced Tuesday that his new machine will be ready within six weeks. He will make one or two private trials before admitting the public to the tests. In an interview Tuesday he claimed that any intelligent individual could become a proficient manipulator of his machine in a few weeks. He said he was convinced that the monoplane is a mistake.

Moroccan Chief Tortured.

Fez, Morocco.—Abd El Malek, the chief of the El Qsar expeditionary force, who was captured by the followers of Mulid Hufid, was subjected to horrible torture on account of his refusal to surrender. His captors wrapped in chains and left him hang head downward while they lashed him into insensibility with whips.

Killed Deputy Sheriff.

Chester, Pa.—During a quarrel at Trainer, near here, David Murphy, Jr., Tuesday shot and killed Deputy Sheriff Darvin Spence. The shooting attracted a large crowd, members of which took sides in the fight and a reserve force of deputies was called.

Pennsylvania Brakemen Notified.

New Castle, Pa.—Over 100 Pennsylvania brakemen, laid off last fall, were Tuesday notified by that company to report for work at once to the assistant trainmaster here. Fifty firemen were recently put to work.

Great Lakes Miners Resume.

Kittanning, Pa.—After a protracted idleness, the miners of the Great Lakes Coal Co. at Kayler, near here, have been put into operation, employing 1,400 men.

Mia Appreciation.

When Patrick McInnagan became a member of the Chicago police force last week, a delegation of his friends burst in upon him while he was at dinner and presented him with a handsome night stick in honor of his popularity and their esteem.

Completely bewildered by this unexpected token, the new policeman nevertheless struggled to his feet and stammered his appreciation. "Friends, ye have upset me w'd y' kindness," he said, flourishing the night stick. "O'ffly try an' do me duty wid this little shifflay, an' I hope an' trust that ivvy mon here'll live t' feel its influence."

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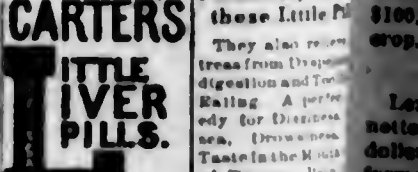
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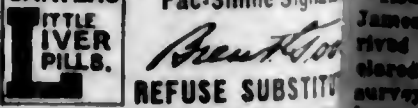
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Kentucky Gleanings.

Most Important News Gathered From All Parts of the State.

GOV. WILLSON'S STAFF

Meet and Organize—Were Entertained By Col. Hendrick.

Frankfort, Ky.—Gov. Willson's personal staff met here for the first time and organized. They were entertained at dinner by Col. Hendrick. During the dinner informal speeches were made by the governor and members of the staff.

The complete staff is as follows: Adjutant general, P. P. Johnston; assistant adjutant general, Lige (Green); judge advocate general, W. G. Dearling; Louisville; Dr. Frank Boyd, Paducah, surgeon; George A. Newman, A. T. McDonald, Thomas H. Hays, Louisville; J. W. McElloch, Owensboro; Otto A. Breith, Newport; T. A. Field, Ashland; O. H. Harrows, Owensboro; Clarence R. Mengel, Marion E. Taylor, C. S. Millard, A. H. Egan, J. L. Hackett, W. P. Semple, W. E. Kopp, Louisville; Buford Hendrick, Frankfort; Milton H. Young, Lexington; Frank Coles, Ashland.

FORGOT HE HAD 'EM.

Dr. Stewart Finds Old Bonds in His Deposit Box.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—In looking over his papers kept in a safety deposit box in the bank of Hopkinsville, Dr. E. A. Stewart, of Fairview, found six old city of Hopkinsville bonds of an issue of 1870 and bearing interest at the rate of 7 per cent, which he did not know that he owned. Twenty-five coupons are still attached to the bonds. They are each of \$100 face value and matured in 1890, and why they were not canceled at that time is not known, as the entire issue with this exception was called in upon the expiration of the 20 years for which they had been issued. The bonds at maturity, with the accrued interest, are worth \$1,135. The city council has appointed a special committee to look into the matter and make settlement with Dr. Stewart.

Jealous Lover Shoots Himself.
Owensboro, Ky.—"You will be sorry for not talking to me." With this statement to a young woman Percy Smiley, 22 years of age, stepped from behind the porch of a country home where a party was being given, and fired a bullet through his heart. It is said that Smiley was jealous of his sweetheart, believing that she was receiving too much attention from other people.

Location of New Berea.
Louisville, Ky.—In a speech before the National Colored Teachers' association President Frost, of Berea college, said that since the Madison county school is forbidden to educate negroes with whites it was likely the school will be located here and called "New Berea." About \$320,000 of the \$400,000 required has been collected.

Fifty Poisoned.
Frankfort, Ky.—A telegram from High Bridge says 50 excursionists were poisoned by eating ice cream at a picnic at that place. Many were made seriously ill, and it is feared several will die. The excursion was from Cincinnati. Physicians from Danville, Nicholasville and Harrodsburg were summoned.

Big Bunch For Owen.
Lexington, Ky.—Seventy thousand dollars have been paid tobacco growers of Owen county who had crops frozen with the Society of Equity. This was the largest payment to any county in the white belt. Over \$100,000 is due that county on the 1905 crop.

Sold Kentucky Estate.
Lexington, Ky.—Capt. E. T. Harbette, who has just lost his million-dollar gristake lawsuit at Seattle, formerly owned Woodlawn, the great stock farm here, for which he paid \$50,000. While this suit was pending he sold the property and left here.

Taylor's Commission Arrived.
Louisville, Ky.—A commission for James Frank Taylor, of Glasgow, arrived at the custom house here. It is declared that he was qualified to act as surveyor of the Louisville port and collector of customs until the ending of the next session of the senate.

Two More Pardoned.
Frankfort, Ky.—After serving 17 years of an 18-year sentence for killing Cy Fletcher, his cousin, Herrod Fletcher, of Magoffin county, was pardoned from the penitentiary here by Gov. Cox. Willie Thornton was also pardoned.

Brokers Suspended.
Louisville, Ky.—Poor business caused the suspension here of the Commission Co. Amos U. [unclear] is manager. The firm dealt in bonds, grain and cotton on commission.

Jockey Club Wins.
Louisville, Ky.—County Judge Peter [unclear] the assessment of the new Jockey club from \$150,000 to \$100,000. This is the old figure of the assessment, but the last board of county tax supervisors raised it \$42,000.

Republican Call.
Louisville, Ky.—R. H. Winn, attorney, has issued a call for a meeting of the republican state central committee, to be held in Louisville, Jan. 22 at 2 o'clock. A campaign committee will be chosen.

CONVICTS CUT OFF.

Newspapers Are Now Barred From Kentucky Prison.

Frankfort, Ky.—Warden E. E. Mudd, of the state penitentiary, has issued orders that convicts shall receive only their home papers and that papers of general circulation now entering the prison will be cut off.

This order was issued, the warden says, to preserve discipline. So much has been published in the papers about the alleged mistreatment of convicts that the inmates have almost been thrown into mutiny.

The danger the guards are in can hardly be realized, say the officials. Hardly a week passes but that from a peck to a half bushel of knives and slungshots are not gathered from the prison cells. It would be impossible for the 1,400 prisoners to be controlled by the 50 guards were it not that many convicts are loyal to them.

FIREMEN'S JOBS

Are Demanded By Mayor Skaln—He Says City Has Been "Stuck."

Lexington, Ky.—Mayor John Skaln asked for the resignation of all firemen of the city of Lexington, exclusive of the officers of the department. There are 42 firemen, and the mayor, in an interview, said that he had received all of the resignations.

"My principal reason for requesting these resignations is because I do not intend that the taxpayers of the city shall be sued by firemen who are discharged from service for any reason whatever," said the mayor. "In the administration of Mayor Combs there were suits brought against the city which in attorney fees and otherwise cost the city dearly."

Stockholder Sues.

Lexington, Ky.—E. L. Lenning filed suit in the circuit court against W. J. Loughridge and H. W. Bowman, as officers of the Blue Grass Tobacco Co., for \$5,600, alleging he paid for 56 shares of stock in the company; that the defendants sold these shares of the common capital stock to him and in so doing misrepresented the financial condition of the company and led him to believe that the company was in a solvent condition and free from debt at a time when he bought the stock.

Feather Taken From Child's Neck.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—Several days ago an infant son of Robt. Mason was attacked and grew critically ill. A knot appeared just under the ear. It was poulticed for several days, when it developed into a boil from which a goose feather two inches long worked out. The family are at a loss to know where the child got the feather, unless in bed, and have no knowledge of the length of time it took to work through.

Jail Delivery Threatened.

Paducah, Ky.—Threats by night riders to release Dr. E. Champton from jail at Hinton, where he is serving a year for "light riding" in Marshall county, have caused the authorities to place a heavy guard over the building. The streets are cleared early at night, and guards use their clubs if any resistance is offered.

Headed the Warning.

Morgantown, Ky.—Chas. Hates, a laborer, found a bundle of switches and a note signed "Regulators" at his door, telling him if he and his entire family did not move in less than two days his back would pay the penalty. He is moving to another neighborhood.

Want An Immigration Agent.

Frankfort, Ky.—At a meeting of the state board of agriculture, forestry and immigration here a resolution was adopted authorizing the commissioner, M. C. Rankin, to employ an immigration agent for Kentucky, at a cost not to exceed \$2,000 a year.

Big Money Coming.

Louisville, Ky.—Pension Agent A. T. Wood received notice that \$1,000,000 will be distributed, beginning August 4, through Kentucky to satisfy new and increased claims, and that \$50,000 has been deposited in the banks at present.

New Hospital Plans.

Louisville, Ky.—Plans for a new city hospital will be presented to the mayor by a committee of physicians. The report provides for six pavilions of two wards each, separated by hallways arranged with germ-proof devices.

New President Elected.

Lexington, Ky.—Dr. H. H. Crossfield, of Owensboro, was elected president of the Transylvania university here to succeed Dr. Hurlia A. Jenkins, who resigned two years ago because of ill health.

Butler For Helm.

Morgantown, Ky.—The democratic convention instructed this county's delegates to the Third Congressional District convention, at Bowling Green, June 30, for W. A. Helm. It also adopted resolutions on the death of Grover Cleveland.

Look Out For the Spizzer.

Louisville, Ky.—Independence day claimed its first victim here in little 10-year-old Mary Kohlmeier. She was fatally burned by fireworks while playing with a device called a "spizzer."

DECEPTION IN MOVE

FUTILITY OF THE "AFTER ELECTION" TALK.

Republican Leaders Ready Enough to Promise Tariff Reform in the Hope of Once More Deceiving the Voters.

It's a very comical scene the anxiety of some Republican politicians for tariff reform. There is Uncle Shelby Moore Cullom, of Illinois, who has been senator from Illinois for the past 24 years, and a member of the house of representatives for 16 years before that, now says "we must have tariff reform."

Uncle Shelby probably does not care whether the principle of protection is again endorsed by the Republican party, or whether a maximum and minimum tariff, which would raise the tariff higher, is the outcome "after election," but he wants it understood that before election he is for reform of the boldest kind without specifying what schedules shall be abolished or revised.

Your Uncle Shelby is no better or worse than the average Republican politician, and his bold pronouncement for tariff reform "immediately after election" is a strong indication that the great majority of the people of Illinois have been clamoring for tariff reform before election, and that it is the part of wisdom to try and console them with a promise for the future.

Can the people of Illinois be kept in line for the Republican party again by promises? What will they do to Uncle Shelby and the other Republican politicians who represent them if their favorite son, Uncle Joe Cannon, is re-elected speaker again, and persists in appointing a stand pat ways and means committee like the present one that laughs and gibes at tariff reform of the slightest kind? Uncle Joe is backed by all the power and money of the trusts, and nothing but a political revolution will unhorse him.

In fact, nothing but a Democratic majority in congress, continued for at least four years, will reform the tariff. If the Democrats control the house of representatives of the next congress and pass a tariff reform bill, your Uncle Shelby will probably vote in the senate against it. But even if he, forced by public opinion, should vote for a tariff reform bill, there are more than enough friends of the trusts and combines in the senate to defeat it.

It is safe to say that practically every Republican in the senate and house would vote against a Democratic tariff reform measure, just as they have refused to consider the bills for reforming the abuses of that tariff that were before the committee at the session just ended. There was the bill to reduce the tariff rates that exceeded 100 per cent, and the bill to abolish the duty on wood pulp and print paper were never reported from the committee that Speaker Cannon appointed and controlled.

It is no good to try and fool the people with promises all the time. If they want tariff reform they must not only elect a Democratic house of representatives, but a Democratic majority in the senate also. The people of Illinois will have the opportunity of defeating the re-election of Senator Hopkins this fall, if they really want tariff reform, but they will have to elect a Democratic state legislature to do so. There are over 20 states that will have a similar opportunity. But will they do it? Two years later they will elect 30 more United States senators and it will need a majority of those to be Democrats to assure tariff reform. Any reform of value that will prevent the trusts from charging high prices, or from selling cheaper abroad than at home, will never come from the Republican party as now constituted.

The voters who want reform will have to be steadfast in well doing, for it will take a long pull and a strong pull to force the trusts to give up their strangle hold on the American people.

Negroes May Defeat Taft.

In view of Senator Foraker's appeal to the negro voters to oppose Roosevelt and Taft in the campaign of 1908, and the manifest inclination of the negroes to act in accordance with Foraker's advice, the Providence Journal gives some interesting statistics relating to the distribution of the negro population of American cities. From this it appears that Mound City, Ill., has the largest percentage of negroes in its population of any other city, the percentage in 1900 being 43. In some other cities it is very large, as shown by the following table: Cairo, Ill., 40 per cent.; Washington, D. C., 31 per cent.; New Orleans, La., 27 per cent.; Atlantic City, N. J., 23.5 per cent.; Baltimore, Md., 15 per cent.; Evansville, Ind., 13 per cent.; Indianapolis, Ind., 9.5 per cent.; Columbus, O., 6.5 per cent.; St. Louis, Mo., 6 per cent.; Philadelphia, Pa., 5 per cent.; Pittsburgh, Pa., 4.5 per cent.; Cincinnati, O., 4.5 per cent.; New York, N. Y., 2 per cent.; Boston, Mass., 2 per cent.; Chicago, Ill., 2 per cent.; Cleveland, O., 1.5 per cent.; Detroit, Mich., 1.5 per cent.

The number of negroes in Baltimore is 79,000; in Philadelphia, 62,000; in New York, 60,000; in St. Louis, 35,000; in Chicago, 30,150; in Pittsburgh, 20,355; in Cincinnati, 14,000; in Boston, 11,000.

Evidently the negroes, led by Foraker, will be an important factor in the coming election. If half of them vote against Taft, he will be defeated at the polls in November.

RETURN TO WILDCAT CURRENCY.

Vicious Features Contained in Bill Passed by the Republicans.

The Republican party as represented in congress has passed a currency bill that will eventually plague them. All the Democrats and 14 Republicans voted against it in the house, and Senator La Follette tried to talk it to death in the senate, where four Republican senators also voted against it. It must be a very bad bill that would force such a large number of Republicans to bolt their party on the eve of a national election. It is a great victory for the Rockefeller interests and the chief feature of it, which was in the original Aldrich bill—the issue of currency with railroad and other bonds as security—by individual banks will give the National City bank control of millions to further rig the stock market. Such bonds are to be accepted at 90 per cent. of their market value, and we may be sure that the price of such bonds will be boosted accordingly, whatever their real value may be.

The asset, or wildcat currency scheme of the bill, is intended as a sop to the asset school of finance, and commercial paper is to be accepted as security for currency at 75 per cent. of its face value. The attempt to make the bill popular by the requirement that the banks pay one per cent. on government deposits is made harmless to the big banks which are government depositaries for they are not required to pay even this small interest rate.

How vicious the bill is will take time to develop, for even the experts of the United States treasury do not yet know its full powers. The New York banks are organizing to be ready to issue currency under its provisions, and from their haste to do so, there is fear that a recurrence of the panic is possible. It must be remembered that the United States treasury will be in no condition to assist the banks when the annual squeeze for money comes this fall. What a financial mess the Republican party has produced by its tinkering methods.

DEMOCRATIC FIGHT FOR LIFE.

Republican Disfranchisement Plan a Serious Menace.

The Democratic party must make a good fight this year, if its existence as an important political power is to be preserved. Its position is already seriously threatened by Republican sentiment, which appears in various parts of the country to favor an enforcement of section 2 of the fourteenth amendment to the constitution. This would reduce the representation in congress and in the electoral college of those states in which the negro has been disfranchised.

The Ohio Republican platform contains a plank on the subject, and Representative Keifer of that state has introduced into congress a bill to the same purpose. This measure was, of course, not passed at the recent session, but if the country should go overwhelmingly Republican next fall it will unquestionably be heard of again.

If the second section of the fourteenth amendment were enforced, the south's representation in congress would be reduced from 98 to 61, and there would be a proportional reduction in electoral votes. At present there are only 37 Democrats in congress, outside of New York city.

Unless great Democratic gains are made in the north, the Democratic party will be reduced to something like 100 members in congress, and its influence in national politics will be greatly lessened.—Chicago Journal (Rep.)

Extravagance of Congress.

In opposing the president's proposition for four more battleships in the present session of congress Representative Tawney of Minnesota said that "in preparation for war the United States, with an army of 52,000 men and a navy of 42,000, is expending this year only \$66,000,000 less than England, with an army of 204,000 men and a navy of 129,000 men; only \$35,000,000 less than Germany, with her army of 600,000 and her navy of 62,000, and we are spending \$2,483,000 more than France, with her army of 550,000 men and her navy of 58,000." These are portentous words for the Republican party, which is in control of all branches of the government. The man who uttered them is chairman of the house appropriations committee and one of the Republican leaders of that chamber. Moreover, the appropriations for the army and navy which he denounced thus when they were before the house have been increased since that time. They are larger than in any year except during the civil war and the Spanish war periods. This immense outlay in time of profound peace is, considering the relatively diminutive size of our army and navy, discreditable to the Republican party, and may prove dangerous to it.—Leslie's Weekly.

Small Solace for Editors.

Nobody has been fooled by the decision of the special committee on the pulp and paper question, after a month of investigation, that still more time is required to study a very simple subject. This conclusion was predetermined when the committee was created and there has never been any occasion to doubt that it would faithfully fulfill its appointed purpose. Some credulous Republican editors may have expected favor in their own particular tariff needs as a reward for strenuous work to prevent a broader attack on the great wall of protection. If they did they understand the situation better now.



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Stephen Grover Cleveland, twice President of the United States, was born in Caldwell, Essex county, N. J., March 18, 1837. On the paternal side he was of English origin. Moses Cleveland emigrated from Ipswich county, of Suffolk, England, in 1635, and settled at Woodburn, Mass. He was the founder of the family in America.

Mr. Cleveland was the son of the Rev. Richard Falley Cleveland, a Presbyterian minister, who married Annie O'Neal, daughter of a Baltimore merchant, of Irish birth.

Mr. Cleveland received an academic education and went to Buffalo in 1855. He became clerk in a law office, and was admitted to the bar in 1859. He was Assistant District Attorney of Erie county from 1863-6 and Sheriff of Erie county 1870-3.

On the expiration of his term as Sheriff Mr. Cleveland established a law office and in 1881 he was elected Mayor of Buffalo. His vetoes of extravagant appropriations led to his nomination and election as Governor of New York on the Democratic ticket the following year.

In 1884 he was elected President of the United States over James G. Blaine, Republican.

In 1888 as the Democratic nominee Mr. Cleveland was defeated by Benjamin Harrison, Republican.

Mr. Cleveland returned to his law practice in New York, but in 1892 he was again nominated for President and defeated Benjamin Harrison, who had been nominated for a second term.

At the expiration of his second term Mr. Cleveland took up his residence at Princeton, N. J.

Mr. Cleveland was married June 2, 1886, to Miss Frances Folsom, of Buffalo. The marriage took place at the White House.

Notice.

I have purchased the grocery business of A. F. Oliver and will conduct the business at his old stand. I will be pleased to have my friends call and inspect my line.

E. P. WRIGHT.

The first night rider conviction in the state was secured Monday when the jury returned a verdict of one year in the penitentiary in the case of Dr. E. Champion at Benton. Dr. Champion, who is a prominent young physician of Lynn county, was accused of participating in the raid on Birmingham, Marshall county, last April, when John Craggs, an aged negro and his few months old granddaughter were shot and killed and several negroes whipped.



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R. T. TYLER, Agt.

Quarterly Report

—of the Farmers & Merchants Bank at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1908.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$1,027,927.00
Overdrafts secured	0.00
Overdrafts unsecured	50.71
Due from State banks and banks	15,557.80
Due from Trust companies	0.00
Banking House and Lot	0.00
Other Real Estate	0.00
Mortgages	1,097.55
U. S. Bonds	0.00
Other Stocks and Bonds	0.00
Specie	\$8,872.00
Currency	9,011.00
Exchange for clearing	15,888.80
Other items carried as cash	0.00
Furniture and Fixtures	0.00
Fund to pay taxes	0.00
Current expenses last quarter	0.00
Total	\$129,110.02

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in, in cash	\$20,000.00
Surplus Fund	21,240.00
Undivided profits	106.30
Due depositors as follows, viz:	
Deposits subject to check	0.00
Deposits on which interest is not paid	57,177.28
Deposits subject to check on which interest is paid	0.00
Time certificates of deposit on which interest is paid	0.00
Certified checks	0.00
Due National banks	0.00
Due State banks and bankers	0.00
Due trust companies	0.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	0.00
Bills rediscounted	0.00
Unpaid dividends	0.00
Taxes due and unpaid	0.00
Capital Stock not paid in	0.00

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm, including the liability of the company or firm to the liability of the individual members thereof, directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of that bank...

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if the amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent of paid up capital stock of bank...

Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm, including the liability of the company or firm to the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 10 per cent of paid up capital and actual surplus...

Amount of last dividend... Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and less than 10 per cent of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared...

YES

J. A. Thompson, Cashier of the Farmers & Merchants Bank, a bank located and doing business at No. 1 Clinton street in the City of Hickman, in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is a true and correct statement of the condition of said bank at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1908, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State dated the 20th day of June, 1908, as the day on which such report shall be made.

J. A. Thompson, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by J. A. Thompson the 1st day of July, 1908.

G. B. THREKELD, Notary Public.

G. B. THREKELD, Director
T. A. LEDFORD, Director
J. M. HERRARD, Director

One of the most enjoyable occasions of the season was the reception given Friday evening by Miss Estelle Reneau in honor of her visitor, Miss Frankye Hemphill, of Louisville. Miss Hemphill wore a lovely blue satin dress and carried a large bunch of carnations. Miss Reneau wore a beautiful dress of flowered organdy and received in her usual charming and pleasant way. Punch was served in the dining room by Misses Miriam and Christine Luten. The large front porch, made as light as day afforded many comfortable chairs, settees, and cozy corners. Salmon's string band furnished music throughout the evening, and merry two-steps and other light fantastic steps passed the time hurriedly and pleasantly. Favors of white carnations were presented the ladies and red firecrackers, tied with blue and white ribbons, suggestive of the Fourth, were presented the gentlemen. Brick cream and cake were served.

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Arc lamps?
Case cleans clothes.
A quite 4th in Hickman.

Threlkeld's—that's the place.
Let Batts repair your harness.

H. E. Curlin spent Sunday in Union City.

Alfred McDaniel was in town a few days ago.

E. v. r. Krisp Cakes and Crackers at C. H. Moore's.

FOR SALE.—Old papers at this office—15c a hundred.

Miss Light Reid is visiting in Dorena, Mo., this week.

Miss Pearl Pettus, of Union City, is the guest of Mrs. P. B. Curlin.

Miss Frankye Hemphill, of Louisville, is the guest of Miss Estelle Reneau.

Mrs. Redman, and son, Arthur, of East Hickman, were on the sick list last week.

Misses Nell Rogers and Gage Hamilton attended the celebration in Fulton Saturday.

—Engraved cards and embossed stationery and cards of every description at this office.

Buy your groceries of E. P. Wright at A. F. Oliver's old stand. He will treat you right.

Mrs. Joe Amberg is visiting friends and relatives at her former home in Paragould, Ark.

To reduce our slipper stock, we will sell \$2.50 and \$3.00 values for \$1.98.—Rice's Shoe Store.

All kinds of repairs for sewing machines. See Brock, Singer Machine agent, at Rice's store.

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Misses Lula Petty, Ruth McConn, and Geneva Stovall, of Mayfield, are the guests of D. B. Wilson and family.

Murat Halstead, foremost as a leader of American journalism, died at Cincinnati, last Thursday, age 79 years.

Jessie Batts has opened a harness repair shop near A. F. Oliver's old stand, and will appreciate a share of your business in this line.

Miss Mary Savage, of Jackson, and Misses Susan E. Brandon and Mary Brandon, of Benton, Ky., are the guests of Miss Edna Carpenter.

WANTED—A position with some family, (reference required) for a girl 15 years old. Would prefer home in the country. For further particulars apply at this office or write C. C. Box 84, Hickman, Ky.

C. L. Walker and wife, J. S. Dillon and wife, Mrs. Percy Jones, Mrs. Will Barry, Miss Ruby Fleming and Ira Green, Misses Homer Green and Frankye Reid, Ruth Walker and Florence Barry, Swayne Walker, Sam Barry and Ben Walker attended the Fourth of July celebration in Columbus Saturday, making the trip in Mr. Walker's launch.

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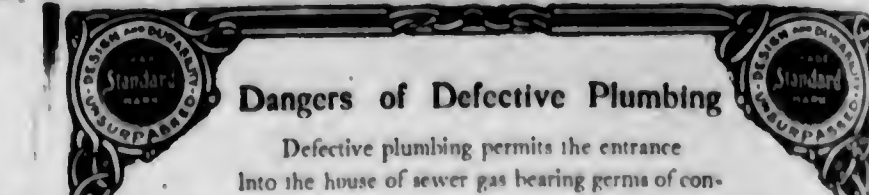
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Defective plumbing permits the entrance into the house of sewer gas bearing germs of contagious diseases to which the human system readily succumbs.

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Sewer gas is not necessarily generated in the sewer, but is frequently created in the plumbing system within the house and enters the apartments through defective fixtures.

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COTTON & ADAMS

Clifton Steele, of Martin, is visiting George Helm and family this week.

Goalder Johnson, Arch DeBow and Cowgill Rogers spent Saturday in Fulton.

Blanna Russell, of Besie, Tenn., visited Henry Sanger last Thursday and Friday.

S. L. Dolds and wife attended the Fourth of July celebration in Fulton Saturday.

Crushed Oyster Shells, Grit, Wheat, Chops, Purina Chick feed at C. H. Moore's.

Patent, tan and vici Oxfords, worth up to \$3.00, for \$1.98—Rice's Shoe Store.

T. v. Threlkeld's Eating House next time. If you are hungry you will be taken care of.

Mrs. W. E. Scotts, of Union City, visited her daughter, Mrs. P. B. Curlin, last week.

Miss Bonnie Carpenter has returned from Bowling Green, where she has been in school.

Miss Birdie Glover and Will Barnes and Mrs. Patrick Freeman were in Columbus, Saturday.

Electric fans, ice cold drinks, regular or short order meals at Williams' place. Give it a trial.

There is nothing better for the chicks than my No. 2 wheat. The price is right.—C. H. Moore.

If you use a pulverized or ground coffee you can get an extra fine one from C. H. Moore at 25c per pound.

Miss Cecil Barnes returned from St. Louis Monday, where she has been for treatment during the past few months.

Mrs. W. W. Richmond and Walter Woods, of Clinton, Ky., were the guests of C. C. Smith and family last week.

R. S. Murrell, J. C. Sexton and W. C. Speer, a party of the Courier force, returned Sunday from a week's vacation in North Missouri.

Mrs. Hamilton and Miss Gage Hamilton and granddaughter have returned to Morgantown after a visit to J. W. Rogers and family.

Misses Miranda and Olena Wilson, and Mrs. Fannie Shaw and Dixie Robinson attended the celebration in Columbus Saturday.

Eld. W. H. Sheffer, of Memphis, Tenn., will begin a revival meeting at the Christian church Monday evening, July 27. A cordial welcome awaits you.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Two year-old heifer calf, hole in right ear and split in left ear, white spot in forehead, red and white spotted, crumpled horns. Notify Martha Rice Hickman, Ky. 4-2p

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The New School Law.

The new school law regulating the common schools of Kentucky went into effect June 16. Under the new law, it is the duty of the County Judge, County Attorney and County Superintendent of each county of this Commonwealth to divide their county into Educational Divisions containing as nearly as possible an equal number of children of school age as shown by the last census. Each county is to be divided into four, six or eight Educational Divisions, and in laying off the boundaries of said Divisions, said officers shall follow as nearly as practicable the boundaries of existing school districts for white children. It may be possible that the boundaries as first laid off may not prove satisfactory, but changes may be made in the boundary lines of any or all Educational Divisions whenever such change becomes necessary. After the County Judge, County Attorney and County Superintendent shall have divided the county into Educational Divisions, they shall then divide each Educational Division into school sub-districts, following as nearly as practicable the boundaries of existing school districts for white children.

On the first Saturday in August an election shall be held at the school building in each school sub-district from one o'clock until five in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing one trustee for each sub-district. The trustees then elected shall hold their offices, one half for one year and one half for two years, as shall

be determined by lot at the first meeting of the Division Board. Each year thereafter there shall be elected for two years one trustee in each sub-district in which the term of his predecessor in office will then expire.

Any person shall be eligible to the office of school trustee who is over twenty-one years of age, and who has been a resident of the sub-district for which he is elected for sixty days before the election, and who is able to read and write, as shown by a certificate of five reputable citizens of the sub-district, and all male persons over twenty-one years old who shall have resided in a sub-district for sixty days preceding an election, shall have the right to vote at such election. All nominations for school trustees shall be by petition, signed by at least ten persons eligible to vote in such elections, and no name shall be placed upon any ballot unless such petition is filed with the County Clerk at least ten days before the election.

The County Superintendent shall meet the newly elected trustees from the several sub-districts of each Educational District within thirty days after the election, due notice having been given each trustee as to the time and place of such meeting for the purpose of organizing the trustees so elected into a Division Board. Each Division Board shall have a Chairman and Secretary. The Chairman of the several Educational Division Boards, with the County Superintendent, shall constitute the County Board of Education.

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The County Board of Education shall meet at a place designated by the County Superintendent for the transaction of such business as shall properly come before it under the new law, on the first Saturday in September. Graded schools shall retain their present boundaries, and are exempt from the provisions of the new law. The school session of 1908-9 will not be affected by the new law. The present trustees will

elect teachers and arrange for the opening of schools, but they will vacate their office as soon as the Division Boards organize, which will be before August 31, 1908. The new trustees take full control of school property and school supervision at that time.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Attorney General have at some length examined all the provisions of the new law, and

consider it a sane, progressive system, as good as any modern school system known to any state in the Union. The General Assembly, regardless of party affiliation, was over-whelming for the bill. The committee of the Kentucky Educational Association, the School Improvement League, the Federation of Women's Clubs, and the Kentucky Development Association united in recommending that it be passed.

As opinions and decisions are received from the State Department of Education, they will be printed in the county papers. The work of dividing Fulton county into Educational Divisions has about been completed, and will be published in the county papers next week.

The following blanks will be sent out from this office in due time:

1. Certificate of trustee—eligibility.
 2. Petition of trustee—nomination.
 3. Trustee's election—returns.
- Other supplies will be sent as they are needed.

DORA M. SMITH, Co. Supt.

Christian Church.

Bible School 9:30 a. m. Communion service at 11:00 a. m.

STRAYED, AGAIN—Two-year old brindle, heifer calf. Mark, hole in right ear and swallow-fork.—W. J. Cook. 1-c

Candy and cigars—Williams' restaurant.

Money to Loan.

I can make farm loans in Fulton county, Ky., at the rate of 5 1-2 per cent per annum on first class improved farming lands. Not more than half the cash value of a farm will be loaned. Loans made for five years with privilege to borrower of paying same after two years in full or making any size partial payment desired at intervals of six months after the expiration of two years from date of loan. 49-4p

O. SPRADLIN, Atty-at-Law, Union City, Tenn.

Dorena.

Mrs. B. C. White went to Hickman Saturday.

J. R. Bryant was in East Prairie last week on business.

Several cases of whooping cough are in the neighborhood.

Miss Marietta Faulks spent Saturday and Sunday in Hickman.

Alec Cobb and wife went to Hickman Friday to spend a few days.

Rev. Stonecipher preached an interesting sermon at Locust Grove Sunday.

Miss Noonon, of Hickman, was the guest of Mrs. Hinshaw Saturday and Sunday.

Sidney Stocking and Howell King attended services at the Catholic church in Hickman Sunday.

Chas. LaRue, the levee contractor, returned to his work Monday, after being gone several days.

Prices Will Take a Big Tumble Saturday

At Smith & Amberg's Great Mid-Summer Clearance Sale. Do Not Miss It!

Judge J. P. Morris Dead.

Judge Morris, of Union City, died at his home in that city June 17 from the effects of a complication of diseases, and was buried at Camden, Tenn., his old home, funeral services by Rev. McLesky, of Obolton, and in charge of the Knights of Honor lodge. Mr. Morris was 67 years of age at the time of his death, leaves a wife and three children. He was a member of the Methodist church, and at one time mayor of South Fulton.

Court House News

Condensed for Our Busy Readers

CIRCUIT COURT.

J C Curdick vs Jacob Fast. Suit to recover \$220 worth of nets, etc.

J M Cartwright vs Minnie Cartwright. Suit for divorce.

Emma Batts vs Isiah Batts. Suit for divorce.

Laura McClure vs J H McClure. Suit for divorce.

J C Burdick vs A E Richardson. Suit to recover \$298 worth of nets.

The following marriage licenses have been issued since our last report:

Thos. Lamastus and Miss Maude Lewis. The ceremony was performed June 30.

B C Howdon and Miss Sfrona Lewis. The wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride in this county. The groom is a resident of Lake county.

H. P. Brawner and Mrs. Parlee Brown. They were married at the court house July 4 by Judge Naylor.

Other : Folks : Business

Arc lamps?

Mrs. Williams, of Newbern, Tenn., is the guest of J. E. Fuqua and family.

Mrs. W. E. Scates and Miss Annie Tams attended the Reid-Bondurant wedding Wednesday.

Hardy Liggon and wife, of Union City, attended the Reid-Bondurant wedding Wednesday evening.

Cascade Flour. If you haven't tried it yet you haven't had the best. Call No. 4—C. H. Moore.

C. L. Walker went to Ashport, Tenn., Wednesday, on the "Ruth," on business for the Mengel Box Co.

Carl Swearingen and wife, of Greenfield, Tenn., attended the Reid-Bondurant wedding Wednesday.

Mrs. B. T. Davis and sister, Miss Virginia, are visiting at Monticello, Tenn., this week. They left here Sunday.

Joel Chandler Harris, familiarly known as "Uncle Remus," and an author of note, died at his home in Atlanta, Ga., July 3. He was with the Atlanta Constitution for many years and recently started a publication known as "Uncle Remus" Magazine." Harris was born in Eaton, Ga., in 1848.

When a man makes the air blue with Sunday school words because his gas engine won't run, there is one of two things wrong—his engine is either out of fix or he has gasoline that won't test up to the standard. The Courier sells gasoline the kind that will stand the test. If its kind you are using—fix the engine.

LET TARIFF REVISION BEGIN HERE



We Are All Standpatters for the Highest Kind of Duty on This Class of Foreign Importations.

Rush Creek.

Wedding bells, but wait until next week for particulars.

Mrs. Jim Roper and son, Waymond are on the sick list.

Mrs. Martha Roper visited her grand-son, Tommie Roper last week.

Tom Roper and wife, who have been visiting here went to Fulton Saturday.

Tommie Roper is home from school, with his mother, Blanche Roper, of Moscow.

Little Carrie Barber, of Harmony, who has been visiting her cousins, Sid Smith and wife, returned home Monday.

Pete Fowler and wife, of Paducah, who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Will McGehee returned home last Monday.

Mrs. Luetta McGehee Hawkins, of Texas, and Mrs. Pink McGehee Keiser, of Ark., are visiting relatives here and at Cayce.

Mrs. Lee Rose, of Poplar Grove neighborhood, spent Saturday night with her mother and sister, Mrs. Bettie Roper and Mrs. Jeff Davis.

The voice of the thrasher is now heard in our land, but the rain of last week made the wheat too wet for a while. The crop is yielding much better than was anticipated.

Death invaded the home of Arthur Stone and wife last Thursday taking away their two-weeks' old babe, Willie Scarse. This is the third baby they have lost, and our hearts go out in sympathy to them.

Will McGehee had a narrow escape last Tuesday. While cutting oats his mules ran away, throwing him off the binder, and his foot caught in the strap dragging him several yards. He sustained a bruised muscle of the right foot and limb.

Supt. Peebles and a party of N. C. & St. L. officials were in Hickman Wednesday on their semi-annual inspection tour. When interviewed by a Courier reporter as to when work would begin on the proposed extension of the road on the south side of town, we were informed that the matter had not been definitely concluded. Of course, it will be governed to a great extent by the report they give of existing conditions at this place.

In the case of the State of Tennessee vs. Scott Mosier, charged with violating the age of consent, the supreme court has reversed the judgment of the Obion Circuit Court and will grant Mr. Mosier a new trial. The new trial is given on the grounds that no conviction shall be made for the offense charged on the unsupported testimony of the female in question. The defendant has resided in this community all his life and has many friends here who will be glad to learn of the higher court's ruling.

County Coroner L. D. Smith is in Louisville this week, attending a convention of the Kentucky Funeral Directors' Association.

Goalder Johnson went to Cincinnati Wednesday night.

Reid-Bondurant.

One of the most beautiful home weddings ever witnessed in Hickman was that of Miss Kate Reid and Mr. Chester T. Bondurant, Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock. Messrs. F. T. Randle and Robt. Isler ushered. The parlor, hall and library were thrown together, and beautifully decorated with smilax and potted plants. To the soft strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Bondurant, the wedding party, entered the hall, with Messrs. F. T. Randle and Robt. Isler leading, followed by Rev. H. C. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Stone, then the bride and groom. Just at 9 o'clock, Rev. Johnson said the beautiful and impressive ceremony, which made them one. The bride wore a handsome gown of white silk voile over white silk, and long veil, and carried a large bunch of bridal roses and ferns. Mrs. Stone wore a beautiful white dotted net, and carried a bouquet of white carnations and ferns. The groom and "best man" Mr. Stone, wore conventional black. Mrs. Bondurant is a daughter of Mrs. J. M. Reid, one of Hickman's foremost families, and a lovely accomplished young lady, and very prominent in Hickman society. She is a prominent member of several of the leading social clubs of the town, the Bachelor Girls, etc. Mr. Bondurant is a young man of fine character and many sterling qualities. He is a son J. J. C. Bondurant, one of the leaders of Hickman society, and a very prominent business man. Too much couldn't be said of these young people.

Immediately after the ceremony, amid much rice and hearty congratulations, the happy young couple

left for a few weeks' visit in St. Louis, Denver, Col., and Salt Lake City, Utah. About sixty guests attended the wedding, and a number of out-of-town friends and relatives. They were the recipients of many handsome and beautiful gifts.

The Courier, with their many friends, wish them every blessing in life.

On Monday afternoon, from 2:30 to 5, Miss Edna Carpenter was the hostess of a raffles party, given in honor of her visitors, Misses Brandon, of Benton, and Miss Savage, of Jackson. As the guests arrived, punch was served. There were four tables at raffles, and progressive games much enjoyed. A cut was made for cards 11 containing the names of the honorees, in which, was Ruth Ellison won one prize, a dainty fan, and Miss Susan Brandon, the other prize, a Hickman Souvenir spoon. Music and singing were interesting features. Cream and cake were served. Misses McConnell, Stovall, and Petty, of Mayfield, were out-of-town guests.

Miss Lucile Bondurant entertained a large number of friends Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Frankye Hemphill, of Louisville, and Pearl Pettus, of Union City. Progressive Raffles was played with much interest, at which, Miss Estelle Reneau won the first prize. Cream and cake were served.

A large number of married folks spent an enjoyable day fishing Tuesday at Floating Bridge. Fishing was fine, and excellent lunch with lots of fried fish was much enjoyed. One man fell in the lake another nearly fell out of the wagon, but there was no greater accident.

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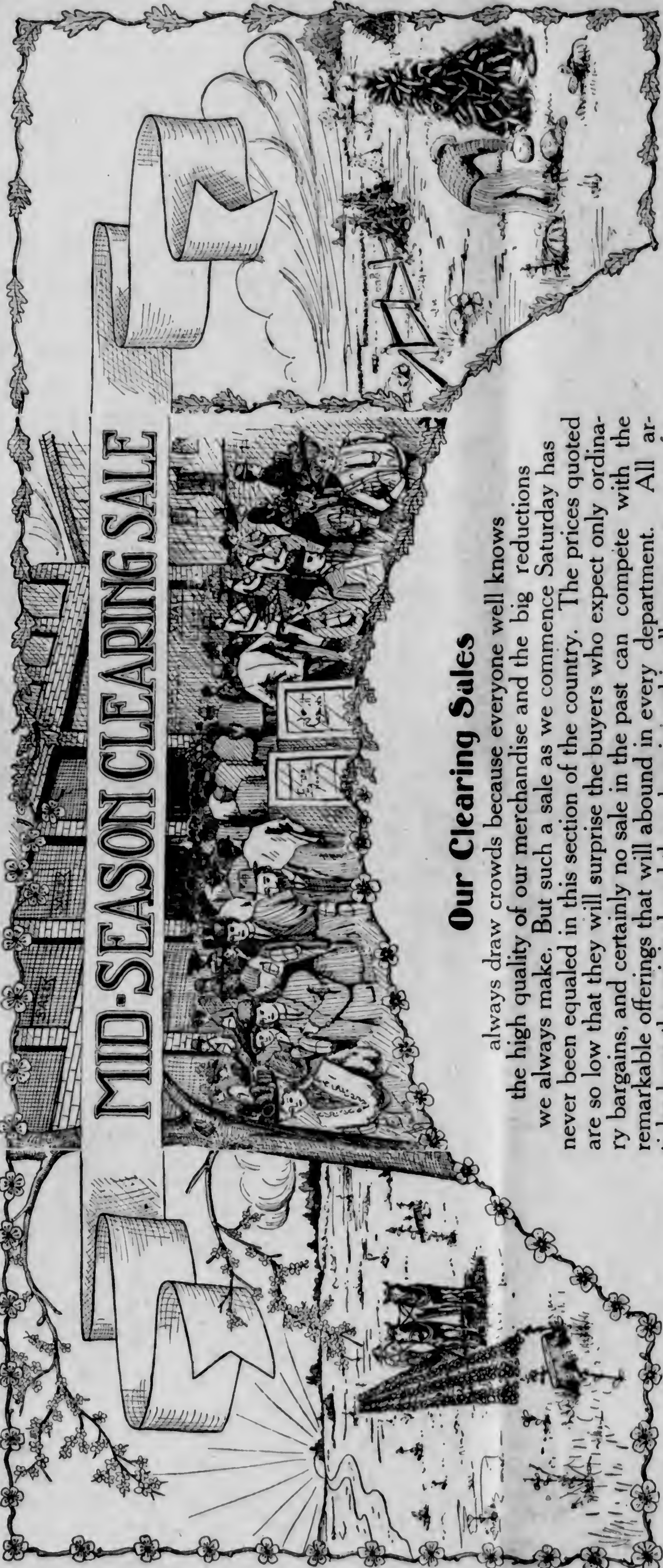
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6 and 8c Lawns, plain and fancy figures, at	4c	20c Mayflower Madras, attractive patterns, at	15c
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15c Fancy Lawns and Dimities, sale price	11c	12 1/2c Madras Shirting, sale price	10c
25 and 20c Foulards and Lace Stripes, at	15c	10c Gingham Checks, sale price	8c
25 and 20c Linens, blue, brown and pink, sale price	15c	8c Gingham Checks, sale price	15c

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The time of all times to buy White Goods, great values at little prices.

10c India Linens, at	8c
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20 and 18c India Linen	15c
25c India Linen	19c
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20c stripe and check Dimities, special sale price	15c
25c Dimities, a very beautiful quality	15c

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at a considerable reduction

An opportunity of this character is seldom presented and the economical housekeeper will undoubtedly take advantage of the savings

Brown Domestic 1 yard wide, worth 9c, sale price	5c
Brown Domestic worth 8c reduced to	6c
9c Bleach Domestic reduced to	7c
10-4 Peppercorn Brown Sheetings, sale price	2 1/2c

Table Linens

—At prices that are way below actual worth. You can not do so well as now.

35c grade Red Table Linen, sale price	21c
40c grade Red Table Linen, sale price	28c
60 and 50c bleached Table Linen reduced to	42c
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60 and 50c light colored Dress Goods in plain Mohairs and fancy checks and stripes	35c
60 and 75c black Taffeta at	59c
1 10 and 1 00 black Taffeta	89c
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Silks

60 and 50c black Taffeta, a good value at the price	39c
85 and 75c black Taffeta at	59c
1 10 and 1 00 black Taffeta	89c
50 black Taffeta	1 19
60c Dress Goods in Mohairs, Serges, 65c fancy Foulard Silks	49c

Morse Down and Out.

New York.—Charles W. Morse, who a few years ago went from Maine to New York with but small capital and in a short time humiliated the great captains of industry of the metropolis, by gaining control of a dozen or more banks, and becoming the owner of acres of real estate and sales of rich stock, not to mention his connection with the ice trust and his great consolidated steamship lines, is completely down and out. He was eliminated from the banking field of New York recently by the clearing house committee, and the great steamship lines of which he was the brain and push are to be reorganized with Morse left out of some of them at least.

Morse was born at Bath, Me., in 1856, the son of a tow-boatman on the Penobscot. After graduating from college, he returned home to find his father's business grown to considerable proportions, Morse, Sr., having a big fleet of up-to-date tugs, and "on the side" were excursion barges, natural ice plants all up and down the river. Young Morse was installed as bookkeeper, but the field was not large enough for him, and he left home for New York, where he began by speculating in ice by the cargo, in hard pine lands, in hard pine cargoes, in "pieces" of schooners and steamers and tugs.

Then followed the big fleet of ocean carriers and tugs and the ice interests were constantly expanding both on the main rivers and the coast, and in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington fields as well.

Nine years after Morse went to New York there was but one ice company of any importance, and at the head



CHARLES W. MORSE.

of that company was Charles W. Morse. Mayor Van Wyck and several other politicians were interested in the company, and it made vast wealth for its stockholders, one year clearing more than \$1,500,000.

Then Morse became a banker. The Garfield National bank was his parent institution. In time he dominated a chain of banks all up and down Broadway.

In the banking business he became associated with F. Augustus Heinze, of the United Copper syndicate, and when the United Copper syndicate hit Heinze, Morse, who is said to have sold 17,000 shares of United Copper, thus showed the weakness of the syndicate and, it is believed, caused the smash which resounded around the world and for a time threatened to cause a financial panic.

Then followed the action of the clearing house committee. Morse was promptly eliminated from the following institutions, his resignations being demanded by the committee:

Designated as vice president and director of National Bank of North America, Garfield National bank, New Amsterdam National bank, and as director of Mercantile National bank, Fourteenth Street bank, New York Mortgage & Security company, New York Produce Exchange bank, Van Norden Safe Deposit company and Van Norden Trust company.

Immediately came the actions which forced Morse out of two more of his strongholds, the Consolidated Steamship lines and the American Ice company. A plan for the reorganization of the ice company has been drawn up whereby Morse will have no further control in its management.

Morse is therefore completely down and out, and his former associates, the Heinzes and Thomases, blame him for the collapse of their copper corner.

There are reports that J. P. Morgan & Co. and the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad have entered the arena of the shipping combine with influential. Thus was fore-shadowed the possibility of a greater influence including the Morse company and the New Haven road's lines, to control the entire American coastwise shipping trade of the Atlantic and the gulf.

German Railway Stations. — In all railway stations in Germany are equipped with restaurants, and as a rule the restaurant is the only waiting room.



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Council Proceedings

Hickman, Ky., July 6th 1908.

Council met in regular session. Present Mayor Dillon, Councilmen Betterworth, Ledford, Schlenker, Gray, Swayne and Dodds.

Minutes of last meeting were read and on motion approved and signed.

The following accounts were presented, properly approved, and on motion allowed and checks ordered issued for amounts:

E. A. Hammond, Ex-Police,	balance on salary.....	\$ 5.00
Hickman Wagon Co., one	hose wagon.....	41.00
Ellison Bros., mdse.....		3.10
Cotton & Adams, labor and	material for water troughs	5.50
J. A. Noonon, Jailor, dieting	prisoners.....	18.50
Tom Dillon, Jr., serving	notices, caring for hose, etc	15.25

Tom Dillon, Jr., street work as per itemized account on file in City Clerk's office.. 182.01

The Clerk reported that since last meeting of the Council he had issued the following checks:

R. B. Johnson, Agent, stor-	age on hose.....	.36
R. L. Reeves, Agent, freight	on fire hydrants.....	3.50

On motion the action of the Clerk was approved by the Council.

The Marshal presented his delinquent tax list for the year 1907,

amounting to \$336.70, on motion same was allowed and ordered published and filed.

A petition from a number of the citizens of West Hickman was presented asking that the Council employ a Policeman for West Hickman; on motion action on the matter was deferred until next meeting.

Report of City Treasurer for June 1908:

GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT.	
To bal. per May report.....	\$278.05
To amt. rec'd. of H. C. Helm	144.40
To amt. rec'd. of Tom Dillon, Jr.....	97.69
	\$520.14
By amt. pd. out during May	278.24
Balance to credit this acc't.	\$241.90

CITY HALL ACCOUNT.	
To bal. per May report.....	\$323.20
To amt. rec'd. of H. C. Helm	9.97
Bal. to credit this account..	\$ 333.17

No change in Water & Light Bond Account since last report.

Balance.....	\$846.25
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W. C. JOHNSON, C. Treas.

Report of Tom Dillon, Jr. City Marshal for June 1908:

Taxes collected.....	\$ 57.69
Fines collected.....	40.00

I hold Treasurer's receipt for..... \$ 97.69

TOM DILLON, JR., C. Marshal.

On motion the Mayor was authorized to order one car load of sewer pipe.

On motion \$800.00 was ordered loaned out of the Water & Light Bond Account for a term of not exceeding five years at 6 per cent. interest payable annually, secured by mortgage on real estate.

On motion the Clerk was ordered to issue and have served notices to build new concrete side walks and curbs on the following places:

W. A. Naylor, Judge of Fulton County Court, on north side of the County Jail on Exchange Street.

T. F. Benton, on north side of his property along Exchange Street.

On motion Council adjourned.

ATTEST. H. C. HELM, City Clerk.

Dorena.

Chas. LaRue went to Cairo Saturday.

Kathleen White is on the sick list this week.

J. O. King went to Charleston Monday, on business.

J. R. Bryant and W. A. Hinshaw went to East Prairie Sunday.

The rain Monday was a help to the crops in this part of the country.

Mrs. Higgins spent last week with Mrs. J. H. Pickett, of Hickman.

Guy Hall, Harry Manuel, Marlon Dick and Will Higgins went to Hailwell, Ky., Saturday.

Miss Ruby Fleming, of Hickman, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. T. L. White several days last week.

Services next Sunday at 11 a. m., at Locust Grove, by Rev. Stoncipher. Everybody invited to attend.

Miss Berah Bowden returned Friday night from a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. T. A. Grissom, and other relatives near Dukedom, Ky.

Notice.

An examination of applicants for county certificates will be held at the Court House on Friday and Saturday, July 17 and 18. Also at the same time and place an examination will be held for appointment to State University. This examination will be competitive.

DORA. M. SMITH, Co. Supt.

Threlkeld's Eating House—opposite depot.

A woman without religion is like a flower without perfume.

If you get a sample copy of the Courier, it is an invitation to subscribe. The Courier and Commercial-Appeal a year for \$1.25.

Misses Birdle and Jennie Crowder, of near Paris Tenn., were the guests of their cousin, Miss Berah Bowden, a few days last week.

As it is now running between Barking and Whitechapel a train with nine cars, carrying nearly 1,000 passengers, the London District railway claims the longest multiple unit electric train in the world.

Charles Field, who is believed to be the oldest Judge in the United States now presiding, last week celebrated his ninety-third birthday by holding a session of the District Court at his home, in Athol, Mass. While in good health, the Judge is feeble and too weak to journey to the court room. Judge Field, in 1860 was chosen presidential elector, and with J. G. Whittier and others cast his vote for Lincoln and Hamlin.

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ROUND THE CAPITAL

Information and Gossip Picked Up Here and There in Washington.

Many Holdups on Tag Day in Capital



WASHINGTON.—Every man on the streets here on June 13 wore a tag by a string from his buttonhole. It was a plain cardboard tag such as the express companies use, and it did not add to the appearance of one's dress, but it saved money and a holdup to wear it. June 13 was tag day in Washington. Tag day was a device to squeeze dimes and quarters out of every pedestrian for the benefit of a castoff children's playground. It was a pretty mean man who would not hand out a dime at least once for a tag. It was an excessively high-toned or reckless one who would not wear it. No dime, no tag. No tag, no peace. The holdup of wearers of untaxed coats occurred every 25 feet. Something like \$7,000 was realized as a result of the "holdups" for the playground.

Children peddled the tags in all parts of the city, and no man escaped. There were store tags, house tags, automobile tags, cab tags and personal tags and a five-dollar tag that made the owner immune from attack in all quarters. The store tag cost a dollar, likewise the house tag. Every woman was held up in every store, and it cost

her a dollar to continue her round of shopping without further solicitation. President Roosevelt came across for a five-dollar tag that allowed him to take his customary drive on horseback without being held up at the bridge. Attorney General Bonaparte was tagged twice. A beautiful young woman held him boldly in front of the White House Friday, which was a day in advance of official time for the free-hooting. He dug up a round dollar cheerfully and said it was worth it. But he forgot the tag when he sauntered out Saturday, and he had to shoo out again.

Young Quentin Roosevelt made a street record. He stood in front of his schoolhouse and took \$9.20 in an hour peddling ten-cent tags. Then he moved down to the Mall before the White House, where he suspected money would come in bigger pieces, but he was lashed to the mast there in no time after two automobiles drove up filled with daintily clad girls, who piled out and worked the thoroughfare and White House grounds to a finish. The girls then ventured into the sacred precincts of the White House and sought Mr. Loeb, but could not find him. Learning that he, like the president, was exempt, under the rules of the game, they left, by virtue of the five-dollar tag, complimentary tags for both just for luck.

Next the bevy of young beauty assailed the Riggs National bank and held up every one from the president down.

Mrs. Meyer Rouses Feminine Tempest



CAN American society affairs be conducted along lines laid down by the European nobility?

Mrs. George von Lengerke Meyer, wife of the postmaster general, has been doing some experimenting the past season.

Resenting the free and easy custom of everybody and anybody visiting the cabinet homes, Mrs. Meyer has attempted to introduce foreign methods as regards calling and the general programme.

Not since Mrs. Levi P. Morton drew such a line of distinction between accidental official position and hereditary social standing has Washington been so wrought up, as over Mrs. Meyer's haughty attitude toward the wives of cabinet officers and other men in public life.

Mrs. Meyer's treatment of wives of members of congress has caused no end of criticism. She inaugurated the habit of asking women from the far

west or the south of the Beacon street circle if they thought it obligatory for them to call on one so far removed geographically. It was broadly intimated she would not be at all offended if the lesser social lights—wives of congressmen particularly—eliminated her from their visiting lists.

Then Mrs. Meyer aroused a tempest in the teapot by her treatment of her associates in the cabinet circle. She invariably ignored her colleagues when she was getting up such smart entertainments as the dinner and reception to the duke of the Abruzzi or the duchess of Sutherland. She invited only members of the diplomatic corps, and selected principally the wives of millionaires from the resident society. Mrs. Meyer was, before marriage, Miss Alice Appleton, daughter of the well-known head of the great publishing company. She inherited a large fortune.

Mrs. Meyer recently departed for London. She will spend the season with her two daughters, Miss Alice and Miss Julia Meyer. These young women have already howled to the three monarchs, the czar, the emperor of Austria and the king of Italy. They will soon make their courtesy to the ruler of Great Britain.

Postage Stamp Gum as Article of Diet



EVERY time a person licks a United States postage stamp he gets a taste of sweet potato. The gum with which the stamps are backed is made from that succulent vegetable because Uncle Sam's lieutenants consider it the most harmless preparation of the sort.

All of the gum used on American postage stamps is milled by the government at the bureau of engraving and printing, where the stamps are made. It is spread on the sheets after the stamps have been printed.

The gum, in a liquid form, is forced up through pipes from the basement, where it is made. These pipes lead to a series of machines consisting of rollers, between which the sheets of stamps are fed, one at a time.

A continuous fine stream of the liquid gum falls upon one of these rollers. The sheet with its wet coating of sweet potato mucilage passes

from the rollers into a long horizontal flue with hot air. When it emerges at the other end the gum is dry.

The government makes two kinds of postage stamp mucilage. If one could see the packages of stamps as they come to the post office ready to be sold one would find them labeled, according to season, "Summer Gum" or "Winter Gum." The former is much the harder of the two and was devised some years ago to keep the stamps from getting sticky in warm, moist weather.

While Uncle Sam tries to make the lot of the stamp liker as innocuous as possible, he does not advise making a meal of his sweet potato gum. The whole process of gum making and applying is made as clean as possible, but there is yet another item to be considered.

A sheet of postage stamps is handled a good many times before it even leaves the bureau where it is made. If you must lick any of your stamps pick out those from the middle of the sheet. The corner ones have gone through the fingers of half a dozen or more counters, not to mention the perforators and the separators and the rest.

American "Suckers" Warned by Consul



THE American consul at Dunfermline has furnished a guide to "suckers" in a report warning the American tourist what not to buy in the way of antique and art objects.

Prefacing his remarks with the statement that even a man with much money cannot take a 30 day correspondence course in art and antiquity and then tell what he is buying, he points out these familiar deceptions that are now being hung up abroad for rich Americans who are thirsting for artistic environment:

"Robert Burns Chairs—Bobbie did not keep an installment furniture

house, and what the constable did not take, buyers long ago have.

"Mary Queen of Scots Tables—The queen was rather migratory, owing to circumstances, and did not carry many tables around with her.

"Sheffield Plate—It is mostly modern, aged with processes that are new. Engravings and Prints—Ancient copies are turned off the press every day for the 'fish' from America.

"Crystal and China—The servant broke most of the old stuff centuries ago, and the old shapes are entirely new.

"Rare Old Furniture—This is made with punice stone and oil, which will age any old chair or table in a week."

Summing up, he says that for more than 50 years collectors have ransacked every available nook for antiques and works of art, and that wherever one is to be found it costs money and ought to be accompanied with a responsible dealer's guarantee.

IS TIME TO AWAKE

NECESSITY SHOWN FOR INTELLIGENT COOPERATION.

APPEAL TO GENERAL PUBLIC

Up-to-Date Farmer Points Out What Could Be Done If Agriculturists and the Local Press Pulled Together.

It is a question whether the average retailer places sufficient importance upon the necessity for co-operating with the editor of his local paper. The latter is in a position to mould the sentiment of his readers to a degree which makes his assistance on any matter in which the community is interested, very important.

There are of course instances where local newspapers are operated in such a manner as to be of little benefit to the community in which they are published, but these are decidedly the exception and as the Up-to-date Farmer says:

"Your home paper should receive your earnest attention. It may be that your home paper is not run to suit you. It is possible that it pays much more attention to what it considers the heat interests of the advertisers than to those of the farmers. There is nothing at all strange about that. You probably pay \$1 a year subscription. The average country paper does not have more than 1,000 circulation, and at least one-half of these are exchanges, deadheads and complimentary. The \$500 which the average country editor receives does not much more than pay for the blank paper and postage. The editor of such country paper, therefore, must rely almost altogether upon his advertising and job work for his support.

"Is it any wonder that he pays little attention to the desires or the demands of the farmer?"

"It is true that the merchant of the country town depends upon the farmers for his business, but country merchants, until lately, have not studied the economics of country life and have not realized their entire dependence upon the prosperity of the farming community of interests in every neighborhood which is directly opposed to the centralization of business in a few large cities has not appealed to these people.

"The country merchant has taken his ideas from the merchant who sold him his goods; the country banker has usually supposed that his interests were identified with those of the banking centers of the world; the country lawyer has taken his political views from the attorneys of corporations, and the country editor has had his work cut out for him by the editors of his daily papers owned and controlled by people who were at the head of special interests.

"These special interests people have tried and have, until recently, made us all believe that the interests of all classes were identical and that a few people who had specialized in the study of finance and politics were to be looked to as the leaders of public opinion.

"Since the panic of 1893 it has slowly dawned upon the general public that the teachings of these self-appointed leaders were not altogether perfect in their logic, and that what was good for the Standard Oil monopoly or the steel trust might not be for the best interests of the farmer or the merchant.

"Corporation lawyers from the city represent us in congress and in the United States senate, and corporation lawyers have framed most of our state laws. It is time for farmers and for those who depend upon them for support to learn that the interests of the speculative classes are not those of the producer or the consumer, and of the honest exchanger of wealth. The editor of the home paper should study these questions from the standpoint of the producer and consumer and not from that of the speculator. The producer should then support the paper so that it will not be necessary for it to take advertising from any but legitimate firms that are looking out for the interests of farmers and producers. The interests of the merchant in a country town depend upon the prosperity of the farmer, and the paper that teaches controlled marketing deserves the support of merchants and a much better support than they now get from farmers."

Seek to Attract Attention.

There are many ways in which the average retailer can get up a cheap though effective advertisement. An advertisement recently put out by a local concern was a cheap one in so far as the expense of preparing and circulating it was concerned. The fact that it was a novel one, and one which brought the subject matter to the very door of the consumer made it a good one. It was the advertisement of a dye and cleaning concern. The proprietor of the concern seemed to be the owner of a very pretty Spitz dog. He advertised his business through the medium of this dog. One day he would be a red dog, another day he would wear a coat of green, and so on for the various days of the week. The odd colors attracted the attention of all at once and in many cases awakened sympathy. The dog, as if zealous about his master's business, had become a perfect rover, so the advertisement was seen about the town whenever the canine donned a new coat. This is somewhat after the idea employed by the management of a large sewing machine company that uses greyhounds to advantage.

PRICE-CUTTING.

In the End the Consumers Are Not Ones Who Gain Benefit.

The average merchant is informed as to the evils of price cutting. He knows just where to draw the line, just how far he dares go in lowering quotations for the sake of drawing trade. He realizes that even if the principle of using "leaders" to attract customers is permissible, it is limited in its usefulness and exceedingly dangerous when overdone. Not only is it apt to degenerate into indiscriminate cutting of prices, to lead to dissatisfaction among customers, and has a tendency toward giving a store a cheap reputation, but it is inclined to arouse suspicion among other merchants and the people as well.

While the merchant is so thoroughly grounded in the matter of price-cutting, the public has not been so generally educated. There are those who exult when store managers are at war believing that they may profit by the losses of the competitors. It is just the old fable of Aesop over again—the lion and the bear fight over the prey until both are too much exhausted to move, and then the sly fox comes along and picks up the dainty and hears it away to eat at his leisure.

The public rejoices over the price cutting campaigns. It profits by them, and on account of the fact that it has been taught to consider prices only, it feels justified in taking every advantage offered it.

The store which starts a campaign of price reduction and hollows and roars and screams for the sake of drawing custom, will either go under, because it has been foolish or because it has made up its mind to defraud its creditors, or else it sells goods which are far lower in merit and true value than it pretends.

The public loses, but it does not realize it. If a store fails to pay its creditors, the wholesalers and manufacturers must make their losses good in some way. If the store seeks to foist inferior goods upon the public at a lower price, the public gets what it pays for, no doubt, but believes that it has been cheated and robbed, and comes to have a low opinion of merchants as a whole. The whole trouble lies in the fact that the public, instead of being a prey to the merchant, is really playing into the hands of sharpers while seeking, too often, to get the best of the merchants.

KEEPING UP-TO-DATE.

Pertinent Suggestions to Storekeepers As to Doing Business Rightly.

Greatest successes in the retail field, have been made by men who have employed system in all branches of their business. Men of antiquated methods who have made successes would have made more money had they been systematic in their business. Up-to-date methods of book keeping, a system for checking over goods as they arrive and as they go out when the orders are filled are most essential. Stock should be kept in such a way that the merchant does not have to waste considerable time before being able to know whether he has any need of any line to fill stocks.

One excellent way in which the country merchant can keep his ideas up-to-date is by spending a day or two each year in visiting the large cities and studying the methods employed by the firms engaged in his line of business. A day off occasionally in some strange town where a study of windows and store interiors and methods may be made is more than helpful.

In the home town one can never get away from the practices of his fellow tradesmen, unless he benefits by experiences had elsewhere. In a strange place we are of the gazing crowd, and we see things from a different point of view than when at home.

Some criticism may point out a fault that we have been guilty of a hundred times and never noticed, and a criticism of a stranger sometimes forces us to realize that we can improve in our own methods and we profit by the suggestion.

A country town storekeeper may learn much in a city but much of it may be little suited to rural conditions. The small town merchant needs some lessons from progressive members of his own class. Remember that there are many who can excel in some ways. If we fail to keep alive, some more enterprising competitor will beat us out.

Loud and Lusty Advertising.

There can be seen every once in a while the front of some erstwhile dignified store plastered with flaming red signs, announcing unheard-of bargains, tremendous reductions, sensational disastrous, ruinous cuts in price, and the rest of the well-worn expressions so common to the cheapest grade of stores. It seems that a merchant is extremely apt to succumb to the wiles of the man who believes in advertising through a megaphone and with a bucket of red paint. What man has the most influence—the man with the loudest voice? What friend gives advice which is headed—the man with the heaviest tone, who yells in your ear and enforces it with crazy gestures? Does the man who exaggerates extravagantly claim faith and trust the most? Advertising is right and proper, but advertising with such methods is cheapening and harmful. It appeals to the senses in the wrong way.

Chinese Salt Tax.

In China the salt tax is a government monopoly. It is one of the principal revenues of the empire, yielding about \$9,000,000 a year.

Farmers and Merchants Bank

Clinton Street, Hickman, Kentucky.

...ABSOLUTE SAFETY IS THE BASIS...

That we offer to depositors. Other inducements are of secondary importance. Upon this Guarantee we Solicit Your Patronage.

H. BUCHANAN, President. J. A. THOMPSON, Cashier.

DIRECTORS

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THE SAFEST AND QUICKEST WAY TO TRANSFER MONEY

IS BY LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE

FOR RATES APPLY TO LOCAL MANAGER

CUMBERLAND TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO.

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Anything and everything in the way of high-grade commercial printing. Our assortment of job type is complete, our press facilities of the best, and our workmen true typographical artists. This tells all the story of our facilities for doing job printing of the right kind at the right prices.

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Statements
Letter Heads

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Practice in all the courts in the State. Deeds, mortgages and all kinds of contracts. Notary Public in office.

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Office over Holcomb's drug store.

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HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

Will practice in all the courts in the State. Office on east side Davis Block.

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Lauderdale's Tonsorial Parlors

Best in Hickman. Hot and cold baths; electric lights and fans, hydraulic chairs and everything for comfort.

Clinton Street, Hickman, Ky.

Next door to Jones' Cafe.

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Splendid Selection . . .

New Books,
Stationery,
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Call and see our stock. Everything up-to-date.

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OFFICES:
Hickman, Ky.—Over Cowgill's drug store.
Union City, Tenn.—In C. B. A. building.



Don't Preach About Home Trade

and at the same time send your orders for job printing out of town. Your home printer can do your work just as good, and in nine cases out of ten he can beat the city man's prices, because he pays much less for running expenses. By sending your next printing order to this office you'll be better satisfied all around, and you'll be keeping the money at home.

WE PRINT SALE BILLS

AND PRINT THEM RIGHT

FARMER AND PLANTER

Time is Money.
We need a year to grow a pig.
Two before a steer is big.
The hens lay every day.
Alfalfa takes three years to spread.
A horse as colt four years we feed.
The hens lay every day.
A field of grain just once we reap.
A yearly fleece take off our sheep.
The hens lay every day.
A few weeks yield the honey store.
Then blossoms, fruit and all are o'er.
The hens lay every day.

For other things, too long we wait.
Our life is short, and pay-day late.
The hens lay every day.

—Farming World.

SUIT YOUR SOIL

By Planting the Things Adapted You Will Succeed.

Most of us make the great mistake of trying to grow what we want to grow on a certain place, without giving much thought to what it would grow best. As a matter of fact, all soils will grow something; and we want to find out what the soil used is best suited to. The dry desert plains grow the cactus. The valleys, mountains, plains, deserts, bogs, sands, clays, all have plants peculiarly adapted to each. The pond grows the water lily. If we should try to grow this lily on the hill out of the water, and the corn in the pond, we would not meet with much success, yet we often do things nearly as bad as this.

If we give the subject some study, we will find that it is not always the most fertile lands that will give the greatest profit. Peas, peanuts, sweet potatoes, melons, peaches, plums, all do best on poor or medium soils; and as much, or more, can be made by growing these on poor land than by raising cotton and corn on rich land. I have often seen fields of corn planted on poor land that would not yield five bushels per acre. Then it took several workings to make that much; while if the same land had been planted in peas, it would have made five or ten bushels, besides twenty to thirty dollars' worth of pea-vine hay, and with not over one or two plowings. With the same work and fertilizer that the corn received, one hundred bushels of sweet potatoes per acre could have been made. It takes good land to make corn and the grain or grass crops. In fact, I think it is almost just a matter of how much feed you give it as to how much corn can be made per acre. Mr. McVey Williamson uses 800 to 1,000 pounds of fertilizer per acre and gets 75 to 125 bushels of corn per acre. It takes good land and rich, rich land for strawberries, and lots of hard work. On the old red clay hills as many quarts of dewberries per acre may be grown and with very little work, and dewberries bring nearly as much as strawberries.

Rich lands are a detriment to many things. For instance, peaches on rich land will usually rot. Melons and potatoes will run to vine to the cost of fruit, and so on in many things. There is not an acre or corner on the place that is not suitable to something; and what we want to do is to find out what is the most suitable, what will grow there and give the greatest returns for the least labor and expense.—Paul Hoffman, in Southern Farm Gazette.

Care of Farm Machinery.

Good reasoning tells us that there are but two times during the year that farm machinery needs any special care. First, when it is in use; second, when it is not in use.

One season without shelter will damage farm machinery more than the wear caused by its use during the season. The action of the weather which will cause a rusting of the iron and steel, as well as the rotting of the wood parts, will seriously interfere with the working of the machine when it is again put in use. By this exposure certain parts are very much weakened and the machine becomes of shorter life.

When the season's work with a certain machine has been finished, it should be thoroughly cleaned and all parts that are liable to rust should be carefully wiped with oil or waste or an oiled rag. It is a good idea to coat these parts with either tallow or a good grade of axle grease.

After carefully putting away the greased parts, the implement should be stored in a shed of some kind, rather than left in the open.

After a young sow brings her first litter it is best to give her a rest before breeding again. The first litter is the hardest draft on the system of the dam and for this reason if no other she should be given a rest.

It matters not how stylish and shapely a horse may be; if he lacks action or strength or endurance his value is curtailed in consequence.

Diseases of Poultry.

Metropolitan and Rural Home.
An ointment of vasoline and sulphur is a good one for scaly legs. For canker in fowls, alum water is recommended. Put alum in the drinking water.

The best tonic you can give your stock are fresh air and exercise. Disinfect, if possible, once a week. It is the only way to kill disease germs.

Disease comes to many flocks through the drinking vessels. Disease is filthy water fountains.

HOME CANNING INDUSTRY.

A Source of Great Profit as Well as Economy.

For the past few years there has been a large number of steam canning factories established throughout the country for the purpose of canning fruits and vegetables of all kinds, all of which has been a great help to farmers, truck and fruit growers. The farmers who heretofore have been raising only wheat, oats, corn, hay, etc., for the market, have turned their attention to the growing of fruits and vegetables for the canneries. Now, if these steam canning factories can afford to invest from five to twenty thousand dollars in machinery, cans and other equipments, hire experienced labor, burn costly fuel and pay the farmers and truck growers high prices for their fruits and vegetables, and make from 25 to 75 per cent on the investment, can not a home canner make more profitable to the farmer?

With a home cannery any one can turn the waste product of the farm into cash, and instead of growing for the canners, and giving them a large profit, the farmer can save that amount himself. He can buy his cans, labels and cases almost as cheap as the large factories; instead of buying produce he can grow his own fruits and vegetables, and in most cases has his own help. The beauty and advantage of them over the large factories is that they are portable, can be operated in a shed, on a porch, or even take them to the orchard or berry field, set them under the shade of a tree, or anywhere you wish.

To give an idea of the profit there is in a home canner, not to say anything about the good things that may be put up for your own use, will say that last year I bought a home canner for \$33.75 complete. It has a daily capacity of 800 cans, and after planting out two acres of tomatoes and beans, I made clear over and above all my expenses, \$246, or \$123 to the acre. I had never had any experience in growing tomatoes or beans any more than for family use.

I put up over 3,000 cans for myself and other people, with a loss of only \$4 cans, or less than 1 per cent. Instead of selling my tomatoes to the steam factory, which was established here last year, for 20 cents per bushel, the price they were paying, I put them up myself and realized 65 cents per bushel. Instead of selling my beans to them for 75 cents per bushel, I put them up myself and realized \$1 per bushel; and so it was with the fruits, pumpkins, sweet potatoes, etc., that I canned. At the prices that the steam factories pay, fruits and vegetables profit the farmers, truck and fruit growers more than anything else they can grow, but owning a home canner and packing their own stuff they can save the steam canner's profits for themselves.

I have had wholesale and retail grocery men tell me that the home-packed goods give much better satisfaction to the trade and consumers than the large steam factory goods, and they had rather pay from 10 to 15 cents more on the dozen for home-packed goods than for factory-packed. While 10 to 15 cents on the dozen is not much, it is an average of 12 cents on the dozen, or 1 cent per can, and with a home canner with a daily capacity of mine—800 cans—this means \$8 per day more to me, or 1 cent per can more than the steam factories can possibly get, yet they operate with a profit of 25 to 75 per cent on the investment. Now, if the farmer who has been living from hand to mouth, and taking all of his wife's chicken and egg money to buy some canned goods to eat, will borrow a few dollars from her, buy a home canner, put on an acre or two of tomatoes, beans, etc., and will stay at home and help her to make the crop and can the goods, he will have something nice to eat without having to go to the store for it, and if he wants to buy his wife a new dress or pay some on that mortgage, or buy a new buggy, just let him can some for the market and live independent.

And you, Mr. Truck and Fruit Grower, you who have been running glutted markets and letting your fruits and vegetables go to waste, buy a home canner and save all that waste. Take those peaches you have been selling for 50 cents and 75 cents per bushel, put them in cans and get \$1.25 to \$1.50 per bushel. You can do it in thirty minutes. To convince you, I will remind you that one bushel of peaches is worth 75 cents; that a bushel of peaches will fill twenty 3-lb. cans; those twenty cans, including labels and cases, are worth 3 cents per can, or 60 cents; and the peaches that go in the cans are worth 75 cents. Cost of peaches and cans, \$1.35. Those twenty cans of peaches, at the lowest price of "pile" or "unpeeled" peaches, would be worth 10 cents, or \$1.40 for your peaches.

Farmers, fruit growers and truck raisers, buy a home canning outfit, save the waste product and turn it into cash; it's the little things that count.—R. L. Southern, in Southern Agriculturist.

Diversity and Co-operation.

There is one great object we should work for and the only one that will give relief, and that is to get out of debt, and make every thing that we can at our homes and on our farms to live on, and we will not need very much money. God grant the day that we as co-laborers and producers of all the earth's wealth will come more and more together and come in elbow touch with each other and learn of one another how to do, and learn what each is doing.—Georgia Oak, to South-Cultivator.

WHERE SHE HAD THE BULGE.

Telephones Give Girl's Great Opportunity to Get Gloriously Even.

"You know that red-headed cashier that had the nerve to complain of me to the boss the other day," said the girl at the telephone desk, to a New York Times writer. "Well, I got even with him, all right. He ain't married, but he's got a heat girl. His father owns a shoe factory over in Jersey, and rich—my! Well, she called him up the other afternoon at her usual time. 'Is Mr. Smith there?' she asks, in her most romantic voice. 'Yes,' I answers, just as honeylike as she. 'It's his wife wants him, isn't it?' With that Miss Girl hung up with such a jerk my ear hurt. Smith goes around wondering why she does not call him up. Every time he dares he says to me: 'Has any one called me on the phone, Miss Limit?' And I look as innocent as a kid and shake my head. 'No,' I tell you, us telephone girls can turn 'Joy to the Bride' into 'Nothin' but Iolain' any time we please. Me for us."

SUFFERED TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.

With Eczema—Her Limb Peeled and Foot Was Raw—Thought Amputation Was Necessary—Believe Life Saved by Cuticura.

"I have been treated by doctors for twenty-five years for a bad case of eczema on my leg. They did their best, but failed to cure it. My doctor had advised me to have my leg cut off. At this time my leg was peeled from the knee, my foot was like a piece of raw flesh, and I had to walk on crutches. I bought a set of Cuticura Remedies. After the first two treatments the swelling went down, and in two months my leg was cured and the new skin came on. The doctor was surprised and said that he would use Cuticura for his own patients. I have now been cured over seven years, and but for the Cuticura Remedies I might have lost my life. Mrs. J. B. Renaud, 277 Montrose St., Montreal, Que., Feb. 20, 1907."

AN EARLY VICTIM.



"What is the matter, Jack?"
"Boohoo! Catherine says she's decided I ain't her affinity after all!"

THE HORRORS OF ECZEMA.

Itch! Itch! Itch! Scratch! Scratch! Scratch! Eczema is maddening. Your skin is on fire, and the more you scratch the more intense becomes the agony of it. Stop scratching! It will never relieve you—it cannot cure you—it only makes things worse. Whether you, your child or a member of your family is suffering with eczema or any skin disease apply LITTLE'S LIQUID SULPHUR at once. Stops itching instantly and is a guaranteed cure for any and all skin diseases. Send 10c to-day for a large sample bottle seat postpaid to any address. Rhuma-Sulphur Company, 407 No. 2nd St., St. Louis, Mo.

Cause for Thanks?

It was at a social gathering of one of the mutual improvement societies which help to pass the shining (or otherwise) hour in an edifying manner.

A little slinging was to be indulged in by some of the members, and about half-way down the program the name of Miss Molemy-Brown figured. Also, however, when the time came for her to appear a messenger arrived to say that the lady was suffering from a cold, and, therefore, the chairman had to excuse her to the audience.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he said, "I have to announce that Miss Brown will be unable to sing, as announced, and, therefore, Mr. Green will give us 'A Song of Thanksgiving.'—Stray Stories.

The "Pivot" Age.

When is a man "old"? Is it a matter of looks, or feeling, or age, or professional custom? Waiters, for instance, are held to be "old" at 50. But at that period of life statesmen, barristers, actors, hishops and judges are accounted young. Athletes of all kinds are deemed "old" after 40 or thereabouts. The board of trade regulations say that railway men and others are "old" for their work at 60. Old age pension scheme makers consider 65 as the pivot age on which to hang their plans. The point is certainly a very debatable one.—Hearts of Oak Journal.

For Twenty Years.

Other chili remedies may have sprung up, flourished for a brief season, then passed away—even from memory—but for twenty long years Cheatham's Chili Tonic has been in the field of action. The reason is simple. It has merit. It actually cures Chills and Fevers while the majority of others merely promise to. One bottle guaranteed to cure any one case.

Not Recorded.

Bill—Did they record that politician's speech?
Jill—I believe not. They hadn't a wind gauge, I believe.—Yonkers Statesman.

TIME TO HUSTLE.



Kid—Gee whiz, but er feller feels lonesome is de spring if he ain't got er goil!

In a Morocco Harem.

Every woman in the harem has her face decorated in the most curious manner. The practice is to elongate the eyebrows to the ears and to embellish the chin with little points of black paint. In contrast with the men, their complexions are very fair, as they are shut within walls and are never exposed to the sun.

Best of All.

R. J. Mayher, No. 406 South Clark St., Chicago, writes as follows: "I have kept and used your Hunt's Lightning Oil for the last ten years in my family. It is the only kind to have and the best of all." It cures Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Sprains, Arches, Pains, Stings and Bites. It kills Chiggers, too.

Attractions of Flowers.

A flower has an almost human way of first attracting insects. This is by appealing to their fondness for sweet things. There is secreted in every flower a store of honey, large or small, as the case may be, to which the midge, the butterfly, the bee, the blue bottle fly and other insects are attracted.

It's Fine.

C. M. Johnson, Louisville, Ky., writes: "I have used your Hunt's Cure, and it is fine."

We have many similar letters. Hunt's Cure is a strictly guaranteed remedy for any variety of skin diseases. It stops itching instantly.

An Open Question.

Editor—Are you a good critic or a bad speller?
Musical Reporter—Why do you ask?

Editor—Because in this report of Signor Growlall you say he is a base slugger and that the orchestra soloist is a vile player.

In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Accept no substitute. Trial package, FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Another Russ.

Eva (pouting)—There, now, see what you have done. Your cigar has left a spot of ashes on my cheek.

Jack—Don't be angry, dear. I'll fix it.

Eva—How?
Jack—Why, I'll kiss you on the spot.

Do You Itch?

The cup of human misery is never quite full until some form of itching skin disease is added. Then it overflows. Hunt's Cure is a specific for any itching trouble ever known. One application relieves. One box is guaranteed to cure any one case.

Not Incurable.

"That man is a poet."
"Too bad."
"Yes."
"How did you discover it?"
"I didn't; he told me."
"Then perhaps he may get over it!"—Nashville American.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the

Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson* in Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kid You Have Always Bought.

On the Country Picnic.

She hung her head.
"Really, Mr. Mantering," she stammered, "this—er—is so—so sudden—"
"For goodness sake," cried Mantering, "stop blushing so. Here comes a hull!"

Try Murine Eye Remedy
For Red, Weak, Watery Eyes. Murine Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pain. All Druggists Sell Murine at 50c. The 48 Page Book in each Pkg. is worth \$4.00 in every home. Ask your Druggist. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

Pennsylvania's First Governor.
The first governor of Pennsylvania under the constitution of 1790 was Thomas Mifflin.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM.
Take the Old Standard GROCERIES TARTARIC CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effective form. For grown people and children. 50c.

No, Cordelia, the biggest words do not always have the most weight.

PITS, ST. VITUS' DANCE and NERVOUS DISEASES permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Sent for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, M.D., 151 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

With the numerous courts in session these are trying times.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c bottle.

People waste a lot of valuable time in foolish arguments.

ALL IN THE FAMILY.

Afridi's Simple Explanation of His Easy Victory.

Many of the hill tribesmen in India join the British side and become most valuable recruits. Some years ago in a campaign against the Afridis one of the columns was much annoyed by a persistent "sniper" who followed it daily. Eventually one of the newly joined Afridi recruits requested leave to fall out for a couple of hours to settle the trouble. At the end of the time he strolled in placidly and flung down the head of the sniper.

On being congratulated by his officer and asked how he had managed to find his enemy so quickly, he replied laconically: "I know his ways, satib."

"Why," said the officer, "was he a friend of yours?"

"My father, shhib!"

What, Indeed!

Tompkins is one of the people who has taken up the phrase, "What do you know about that?"

The other afternoon his beautiful stenographer laid down her paper and said:

"I agree with Olga Nethersole in the opinion that it is better to be a mother than to have a career."

"Well," exclaimed Tompkins, "what do you know about that?"

Wouldn't Wash It.

"What is that young man doing out there?"

"Trying to attract my attention with the handkerchief flirtation, I guess."

"You do not seem to be responding."

"No, I am not his laundress."—Nashville American.

Capitine Cures Indigestion Pains, Sour stomach and heartburn no matter from what cause. Gives immediate relief. Prescribed by physicians because it is pure and effective. Trial bottle 10c. Regular size 25c and 50c at all druggists.

Birthdays, holidays and weddings are what keep the average man poor.



The Drink that Cheers

but does not inebriate. Tea has been credited with these qualities—

Coca-Cola

Has them and more. It is cooling, delicious and refreshing. Relieves fatigue. And comparing tea, coffee and Coca-Cola

An Eminent Chemist Says:

Joe M. McCandless, State Chemist of Georgia, said: "I have purchased in the open market samples of Coca-Cola Syrup and subjected same to chemical analysis. I find therein no trace of the alkaloid cocaine, for which I made special search, and nothing of a nature say more injurious than would be derived from an ordinary cup of tea or coffee."

GET THE GENUINE
5c. Everywhere

A Healthful Sleep

DOES YOUR BABY

Gain at Least a
Pound per Week?

This is the proper gain. If it doesn't the fault lies with the stomach.

Dr. McGee's Baby Elixir

makes lean babies fat and sick babies well. It puts the stomach and bowels in such a perfect state of health that all it eats goes into nourishment. Cures Diarrhoea, Summer Complaint, Sour Stomach and all disorders arising from teething. Good winter and summer. Pleasant to take. Guaranteed to contain no opium or poisons. Splendid for delicate women with sick stomachs. At your druggists', 25c and 50c a bottle. Avoid all substitutes.

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Never fails to relieve at once. It's the favorite baby medicine of the best nurses and family doctors. Mothers everywhere attest to it and urge their friends to give it to their children for Colic, Dysentery, Croup, Diarrhoea, Erysipelas, Eruptions, and all Stomach and Bowel Affections. You can depend on it. Don't worry, but take Dr. Biggers Huckleberry Cordial. 25 and 50 cents at drug stores, or by mail. Circulars free.

HALF-WASHER TAILOR DRUG CO., Agents, 60, CURES STOMACH-ACHE IN TEN MINUTES.

Infidelity is a moral Desert of Sahara; nothing grows in it but sand. What has it done? What light has it flashed into darkness? What hope has it given to the despairing? What pardon has it brought to guilt? What knowledge has it taught—what goodness shown? None. Nor can it. A negative has no positive force—an enmeshment might as well try to begot children. No; infidelity never raised a man or woman from sin. It never took a drunkard from the gutter, a gambler from his cards, or the fallen from a life of shame. It never found a man coarse or brutal in life and character, and made of him a kind husband and father. It never went into heathen lands among the morally depraved and lifted them out of their degradation to a high state of civilization. It has never written down languages, translated literature, prepared text books, or planted schools, or established seminaries and colleges. It has never founded hospitals for the sick or homes for the helpless. What discoveries has it made? Has it added anything to human happiness? Does it bring one ray of comfort to the chamber of death? The religion of Jesus Christ has done this, and more, too. "The tree is known by its fruits."

A KIND WORD.

A kind word costs but little, but it may bless all day the one to whom it is spoken. Nay, have not kind words been spoken to you which have lived in your heart through years, and borne fruit of joy and hope? Let us speak kindly to one another. We have burdens and worries, but let us not, therefore, rasp and irritate those near us, those we love, those whom Christ would have us save. Speak kindly in the morning; it lightens the cares of the day, and makes the household and all its affairs move along smoothly. Speak kindly at night, for it may be before dawn some loved one may finish his or her space of life for this world, and it will be too late to ask forgiveness.

THE WATCHER IN THE PEW.

His neck is fitted on a globe-socket, and turns clear around. He sees everything that goes on. The man who comes in late does not escape him, and it is vain for the tenor to think he got that little note to the alto, conveyed between the leaves of a hymn-book, unobserved. The watcher saw it. He sees the hole in the quarter that Elder Skinner dropped in the plate. He sees that Deacon Slowboy has but one cuff. If the door swings, he looks around; if the window moves noiselessly, he looks up. He sees the stranger in the neighbor's pew, and he sees Brother Badman sitting away back under the gallery, furtively take a chew of the inhibited fine-cut. All things that nobody wants him to see, the watcher sees. He sees so much that he has no time to listen.

SENSIBLE ADVICE.

You would laugh at the child who should try to pick up a heavy sledge hammer to kill a mosquito. But many grown-up children quite as foolishly use their strength. They waste strength. They fret, worry, whirl about, get into a passion, have no time to eat or sleep properly—indeed, often sit up so late and get so tired that they can't sleep. These persons, whether old or young, need to learn the following simple rules: 1. Never fret yourself nor anybody else. 2. Never indulge in fits of passion, nor the blues. 3. Never do things in a confused hurry. 4. Eat regularly, cheerfully, moderately, but don't eat what is indigestible. 5. Don't cut short your sleep. Get eight hours of it in clean, well-ventilated rooms. 6. Give your stomach and brain, as well as your hands, all the rest they need. 7. Be self-controlled, calm, hopeful. Keep a good conscience and cheerfully trust God.

You will never have a friend if you must have one without a fault.

Agonies Of Pain

Never give up, and think that all women, yourself included, have to suffer pain.

Thousands of women have written to tell how they have cured their womanly ills, and relieved their pains; and over a million have been benefited, in various other forms of female disease, during the past 50 years, by that popular and successful female remedy

WINE OF CARDUI WOMAN'S RELIEF

"I believe I would now have been dead," writes Mrs. Minnie Lamb, of Lebanon Junction, Ky. "If it hadn't been for Cardui. I had suffered with bad cramping spells, pains in my back, sides and arms, and awful bearing-down pains. Now these pains have all gone, as a result of using Cardui."

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COMPANY GARB.

Too many of us seem to act on the principle that anything is good enough for those we associate with at home. They are "our folks" and it doesn't matter what we say or do, or how we say or do it, when no outsider is present. We have our everyday clothes and manners on then. When some one calls we put on our company garb, and are very different persons. We hardly know each other, so great is the transformation. We are polite to each other. We are a charming family, as our visitors probably think, because of the harmony that exists. But when the door is closed on our visitors we draw a breath of relief and feel at liberty to relapse in our old ways again. We are so unused to company ways that we do not feel at home in them. But this is all wrong. We ought to consider home and all the members of the household as entitled to the first consideration in all things. What are those we meet in society to us that we should take such pains to be agreeable to them and neglect those who have the strongest claim upon us? It all comes about because we have got into a wrong way of thinking. We have put the home into the background, when it should occupy the foremost place in our thoughts. We should strive to make ourselves such pleasant members of the household band that our absence is like the loss of the sunshine from a summer day. We can do it and we will do it if we enter into the right spirit—the spirit of home. The idea seems to exist among us that to be polite to each other in the family circle is foolish and like putting on airs. We must rid ourselves of this notion and act on the principle that whatever helps to make our intercourse pleasant outside the family circle should be brought into use there. We should avail ourselves of any and everything that can be used to advantage in our daily intercourse. It is no exhibition of airiness to say "thank you," or "if you please." These little courtesies are indications of refinement, and costing nothing, they help to make the wheels of life move more smoothly. It is not in elaborate attempts at politeness that true gentility consists. It is in the simple, honest expression of the genuine feelings of the heart which is interested in the welfare of others. Our company politeness is generally superficial because we care little or nothing for those we try to be polite to. It is assumed. But if we are interested in those at home and are anxious to make their lives pleasant, we will endeavor to give expression to that interest, and in doing that we will be doing a really polite thing for such feelings. The cultivation of this expression will be the best possible education in true politeness.

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by the day or week. Large, comfortable rooms—bath in connection

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Announcements

The cash must accompany all announcements to insure their publication—no exceptions.

For Sheriff:

We are authorized to announce as candidates for the office of Sheriff of Fulton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Nov. 3, the following:

HERSCHELL JOHNSON
GOALDER JOHNSON
DAVE MORGAN
A. G. KIMBRO
L. C. ROBERSON

The following are subject to the November election 1909:

CHAS. NOONON

County Court Clerk:

We are authorized to announce as candidates for office of Clerk of the County Court of Fulton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Nov. 3, the following:

S. D. LUTEN
S. T. ROPER
W. E. MATLOCK
H. F. TAYLOR

County Attorney:

We are authorized to announce as candidates for the office of County Attorney of Fulton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Nov. 3, the following:

JAS. W. RONEY
ALLISON TYLER
T. N. SMITH

County Assessor:

We are authorized to announce as candidates for the office of Assessor of Fulton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Nov. 3, the following:

CHARLES D. ROE
BEN F. WILSON
CHAS. BEADLES
WILL J. THOMPSON
JOHN F. MCCLELLAN

For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce as candidates for the office of Jailer of Fulton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Nov. 3, the following:

JOE NOONON
ED WRIGHT
J. B. JONES
T. P. BAKER

Following are subject to the November election in 1909:

W. F. BLAKEMORE

School Superintendent.

We are authorized to announce as candidates for the office of Superintendent of Fulton County Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Nov. 3, the following:

MISS DORA SMITH

County Judge.

We are authorized to announce as candidates for the office of County Judge of Fulton County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

G. W. WHIPPLE
F. B. ATTEBERRY
W. A. NAYLOR
H. F. REMLEY

Circuit Court Clerk.

We are authorized to announce as a candidate for re election to the office of Clerk of the Fulton Circuit Court, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Nov. 3, 1908:

J. W. MORRIS

Holiness Church.

Sunday School every Sunday evening at 2 o'clock, and prayer meeting every Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

Route Five.
(Last week's items.)
Crops are looking nice since the rain.

Andrew Pounds was in Union City last week.

Jim Glover and family attended services at Mt. Olive Sunday.

Fried Mosier and wife spent Sunday with Mose Marshall and family.

Waldon Stigler will open a school at Rogers' school house next Monday.

Miss Ivey Williams, of Hickman, is visiting Miss Vera Johnson, this week.

Buck Esque and wife were the guests of Henry Howard and family Sunday.

Miss May Briggs, of Hickman, is visiting her grandmother in Union City.

Miss Lucile Caldwell is spending a few days with Miss Una Marshall, near Clayton.

Homer Haynes and wife, of Hickman, visited in the Shepherd neighborhood Sunday.

Miss Georgia Council, of near Crystal, spent Sunday evening with Miss Maud Osborne.

Mrs. Grace Caldwell, of near Freemont, is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Lucy Howard.

Miss Irene Williams, of near Crystal, spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Fanny May Campbell.

Miss Georgia Council, of Crystal, entertained a number of young people at a birthday party last Saturday night, and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

Your Liver

Is out of order. You go to bed in a bad humor and get up with a bad taste in your mouth. You want something to stimulate your liver. Just try Herbine, the liver regulator. A positive cure for Constipation, Dyspepsia and all liver complaints. Mrs. E. M. Worth, Texas, writes: "I have used Herbine to my family for years. Would not express what I think about it. Everybody in my household are happy and well, and we owe it to Herbine." Sold by—Crawford's Drug Store, Inc., and Helm & Ellison.

Accidentally Shot.

Henry Palsgrove, an aged and prominent farmer residing east of Hickman was seriously injured last week, being shot through the right arm by the accidental discharge of a shot gun. Mr. Palsgrove, in company with a party returning from a fishing trip at Bayou De Chien, stopped at Beeleron to water his horse. While out of the buggy his horse started to run and Mr. Palsgrove in catching at the lines, seized a gun which was lying in the buggy, and was discharged during the scramble. The heavy charge of shot tore a portion of the muscle away from his right arm. Physicians say that an amputation will probably be necessary.

Pain will depart in exactly 20 minutes if one of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets is taken. Pain anywhere, Remember! Pain always means congestion, blood pressure—nothing else. Headache is blood pressure; toothache is blood pressure on the sensitive nerve. Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets—also called Pink Pain Tablets—quickly and safely coax this blood pressure away from the pain centers. Painful periods with women get instant relief. 20 Tablets 25c. Sold by all dealers.

The only trouble about "Square Deal Wire" is that it lasts too long. The Farmers Hardware Co., sells it.

Weak Women

To weak and ailing women, there is at least one way to help. But with that way, two treatments must be combined. One is local, one is constitutional, but both are important, both essential. Dr. Shoop's Night Cure is the Local. Dr. Shoop's Restorative, the Constitutional. The former—Dr. Shoop's Night Cure—is a topical mucous membrane suppository remedy, while Dr. Shoop's Restorative is wholly an internal treatment. The Restorative reaches throughout the entire system, seeking the repair of all nerve, all tissue, and all blood ailments. The "Night Cure," as its name implies, does its work while you sleep. It soothes sore and inflamed mucous surfaces, heals local weaknesses and discharges, while the Restorative, cases nervous excitement, gives renewed vigor and ambition, builds up wasted tissues, bringing about renewed strength, vigor, and energy. Take Dr. Shoop's Restorative—Tablets or Liquid—as a general tonic to the system. For positive local help, use the local.

Dr. Shoop's Night Cure

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The question arises, "What Shall I Do With It?" There is no better way than to deposit it in the

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Limit your spending and save the balance. You will be surprised how quickly you can create capital when you go about it in the proper way and with determination.

Put Some Money Away Now

not around the house where it may be destroyed or stolen, but by depositing it in this bank. We stand for safety First, Last and All the Time.

Keep The Kidneys Well.

Health is Worth Saving, and Some Hickman People Know How to Save It.

Many Hickman people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Sick kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health, but there is no need of suffering nor to remain in danger when all diseases and aches and pains due to weak kidneys can be quickly and permanently cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. Here is a Hickman citizen's recommendation:

A. P. Iverbey, living in Hickman, Ky., says: "For two or three months I was troubled from the disordered condition of my kidneys. I had dull pains in the small of my back, and whenever I stooped or lifted anything, sharp twinges would cause me misery. At night the aching in my back greatly disturbed my rest and I rose in the morning feeling lame. I usually felt tired and lame and languid and nervous spells bothered me. My kidneys needed attention as was proved by the sediment contained in the secretions. Learning of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box at Helm & Ellison's Drug Store, and in three days they relieved me. It required but one half the contents of the box to affect a complete cure. I am glad to say this cure has been permanent and have no hesitancy in allowing you to publish my statement."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Miss Allie Mott Tyler, a young society woman, and Bruce Knox, of Memphis, were married at the home of the bride in Fulton, June 22. Miss Tyler is the daughter of Capt. J. F. Tyler.

Commissioner's Sale.

FULTON CIRCUIT COURT, KY.
Alvin Adams, etc., Plff. vs. Petition Ex-Parte, Deft.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Fulton Circuit Court rendered at the May Term, thereon 1908 in the above cause, for the sum of

with interest at the rate of per cent. per annum (from the day of

19, until paid, and

herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door of Hickman, Ky., to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the 13th day of July, 1908, at 3 o'clock p. m., or thereabout (Fulton County Court day), upon a tract of six or twelve months the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. 2 in the division of the south part of section No. 36, T. 1, R. 7, West, bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of No. 1 thence north 1-2 degree east 16 4-5 poles to a stake; thence south 89 degrees east 33 1-2 poles to the river, thence south 16 4-5 poles to the northeast corner of lot No. 1 thence north 89 degrees west west line of said lot to the beginning, containing 35 acres more or less. Also lot No. 3 in the division of the W. Quarter of section 26 T. 1, R. 7 west, bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of lot No. 2, thence east 236 poles to the line of said lot to the river, thence north 15 4-5 poles to a stake, thence west parallel with said line 236 poles to a stake in the corner road, thence south 16 4-5 poles to the beginning, containing 27 acres more or less. Also lot No. 2 in the division of the east 1-3 of 200 acres in section 14, T. 1, R. 7 west, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake in the northeast corner of lot No. 1 thence north 53 1-3 poles to a stake, thence west 66 2-3 poles to C. Watson's line, thence south 53 1-3 poles to the corner of lot No. 1 thence east with said line of said lot 66 2-3 poles to the beginning, containing 22 2-9 acres more or less.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond bearing legal interest from the date of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. R. MILNER, Com'r.

Heat prostrates the nerves; the summer one needs a tonic to set the customary hot weather fever and strength depression. You will feel better in 48 hours after beginning to take such a remedy as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Its prompt action in restoring the weakened nerves is surprising. Of course you won't get entirely strong in a few days, but each day you can actually feel the improvement. That tireless, spiritless feeling will quickly depart when using the Restorative. Dr. Shoop's Restorative sharpens a failing appetite; it aids digestion; it will strengthen the weakened Kidneys and Heart; simply rebuilding the worn-out nerves that the organs depend on. Test it a few days and be convinced. Sold by all dealers.

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